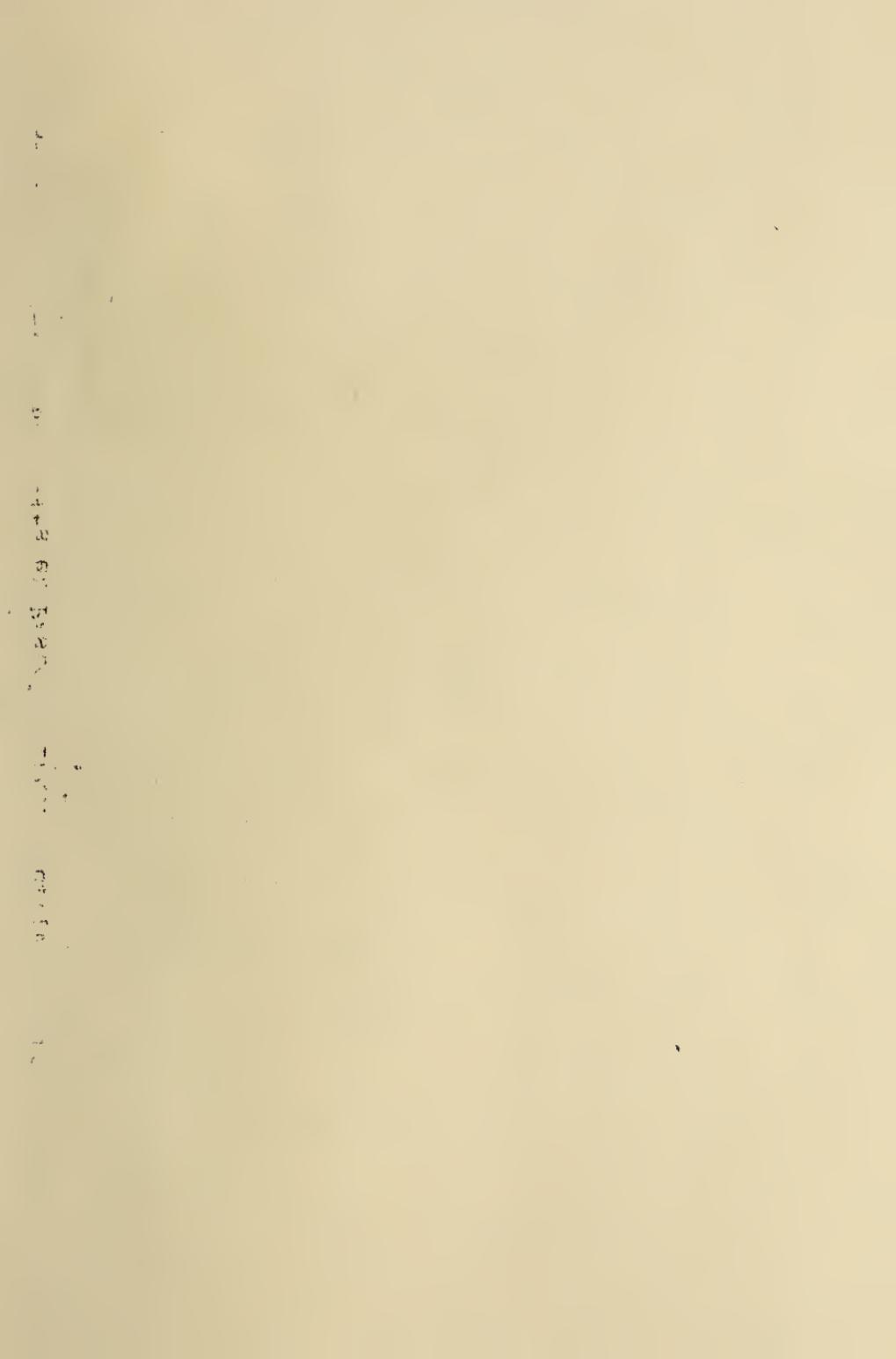


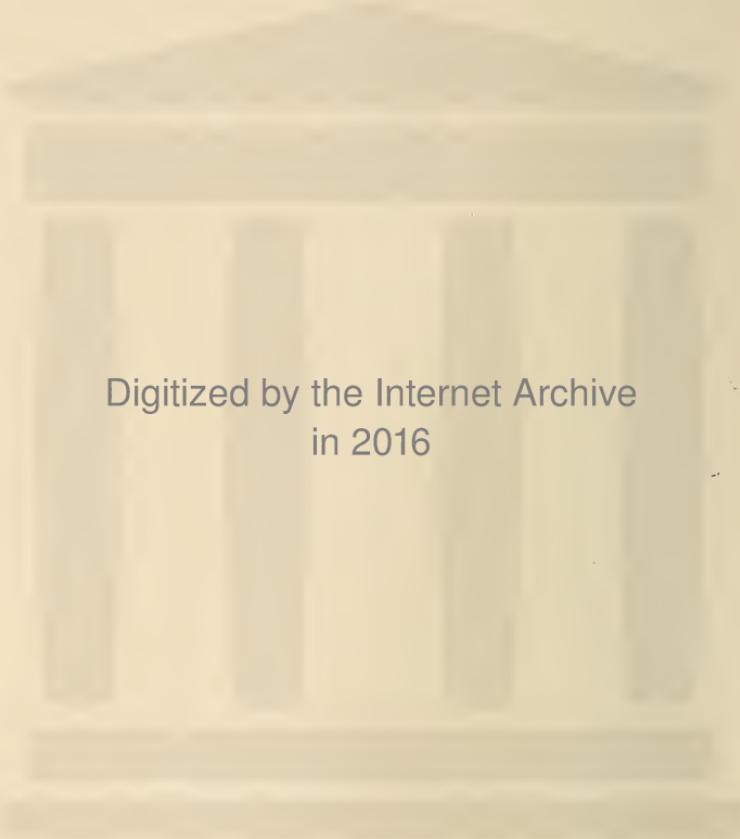
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Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo, 1877.

<i>Corporations.</i>	<i>Reeves and Deputies.</i>	<i>Address.</i>
Waterloo Township.....	Henry McNally, Esq., Reeve.....	Blair.
do	Isaac H. Woolner, Esq., 1st Deputy.....	Berlin.
do	Edward Halter, Esq., 2nd Deputy.....	Freiburg.
Wilmot Township.....	C. Zoeger, Esq., Reeve.....	Petersburg.
do	Isaac Master, Esq., Deputy.....	Washington.
Wellesley Township.....	Ferd. Walter, Esq., Reeve.....	Bamberg.
do	Valentine Otterbein, Esq., 1st Deputy.....	Heidelberg.
do	R. Y. Fish, Esq., 2nd Deputy	Linwood.
Woolwich Township.....	John B. Snyder, Esq., Reeve.....	Conestogo.
do	Daniel S. Snyder, Esq., Deputy.....	Elmira.
North Dumfries Tp.....	Alex. Barrie, Esq., Reeve.....	Galt.
do	Wm. Oliver, Esq., Deputy.....	Ayr.
Town of Galt.....	Richard Jaffray, Esq., Reeve.....	Galt.
do	Robt. Scott, Esq., 1st Deputy.....	"
do	James McTague, Esq., 2nd Deputy	"
Town of Berlin.....	Reinhold Lang, Esq., Reeve.....	Berlin.
do	C. Stuebing, Esq., Deputy.....	"
Town of Waterloo	Geo. Randall, Esq., Reeve.....	Waterloo.
Village of Preston.....	John Clare, Esq., Reeve.....	Preston.
" New Hamburg.....	Samuel Merner, Esq., Reeve.....	N. Hamburg.
" Hespeler.....	John Chapman, Esq., Reeve.....	Hespeler.

Officers appointed by the Council.

Ferdinand Walter, Esq., Warden.....	Bamberg.
Israel D. Bowman, Esq., County Clerk.....	Berlin.
Charles Stanton, Esq., County Treasurer.....	Berlin.
C. A. Durand, Esq., Solicitor.....	Galt.
I. D. Bowman, Esq., Inspector House of Industry and Refuge.....	Berlin.
J. W. Walden, Esq., M.D., Physician do	Waterloo.
D. S. Bowlby, Esq., M.D., Gaol Surgeon.....	Berlin.
John McDougall, Esq., Auditor.....	Galt.
William Scott, Esq., Auditor.....	Wellesley.
Richard Jaffray, Esq., } Members of	Galt.
Ign. Affholder, Esq., } Board of Audit. }	St. Clements.
Hugh McCulloch, Esq., Director, Credit Valley Railway.....	Galt.

Board of Examiners.

Thomas Pearce, County Inspector of Public Schools, Chairman.....	Berlin.
Thomas Hilliard.....	Waterloo.
Rev. James Boyd.....	Crosshill.
David Bergey.....	Waterloo.
Jeremiah Suddaby.....	Berlin.

High School Trustees appointed by County Council.

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL.	GALT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
Geo. Randall, Esq. Waterloo, 1 year.	John Cavers, Esq., Galt, 1 year.
J. B. Snyder, Esq. St. Jacobs, 2 years.	Alex. Barrie, Esq., Galt, 2 years.
T. W. Vardon, Esq., Hawkesville, 3 yrs.	Rev. J. K. Smith, Galt, 3 years.

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MINUTES
OF THE
Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo,
1877.

FIRST SESSION.

COURT HOUSE, BERLIN, 23rd January, 1877.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo met this day at two o'clock p.m., in pursuance with the provisions of the Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario in the 36th year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered 48.

Mr. Israel D. Bowman, the County Clerk, in the chair.

The following gentlemen presented certificates of election as Reeves or Deputy Reeves of their respective municipalities and of having made and subscribed the necessary declarations of office :—

<i>Municipalities.</i>	<i>Reeves.</i>	<i>Deputies.</i>
Township of Waterloo.....	Henry McNally, Esq.,.....	I. H. Woolner, Esq., 1st. Edwd. Halter, Esq., 2nd.
Township of Wilmot.....	C. Zoeger, Esq.	Isaac Master, Esq.
" Wellesley.....	F. Walter, Esq.	V. Otterbein, Esq.
" Woolwich.....	John B. Snyder, Esq.	R. Y. Fish, Esq.
" N. Dumfries....	Alex. Barrie, Esq.	Daniel S. Snyder, Esq.
Town of Galt.....	Richard Jaffray, Esq.	W. Oliver, Esq.
" Berlin.....	Reinhold Lang, Esq.	Robt. Scott, Esq.
" Waterloo.....	George Randall, Esq.	Jas. McTague, Esq.
Village of Preston.....	John Clare, Esq.	C. Stuebing, Esq.
" New Hamburg....	Samuel Merner, Esq.	
" Hespeler.....	John Chapman, Esq.	

The members having been called to order, it was

1. Moved by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. McNally, that Ferdinand Walter, Esq., be and he is hereby elected Warden for the current year.—Carried.

The Clerk declared Mr. Walter duly elected to the office of Warden.

The Warden elect then in open Council made and subscribed the declaration of office before the Clerk.

The Warden in the chair.

The Clerk read the minutes of last session, and the same were adopted.

The following communications were then read, viz :—

1st. From Thomas Pearce, Esq , County Inspector of Public Schools, applying for the usual grant to pay the expenses of holding the Competitive School Examinations.

2nd. From Henry G. Lackner, Esq., M.D., applying to be appointed Physician to the House of Industry and Refuge.

3rd. From G. W. Wright, Esq., M.D., applying for the same.

The following petition was presented :—

By Mr. Jaffray—The petition of Col. Peck, 29th Battalion of Volunteer Militia, praying for the usual grant to the Battalion Band and for prizes at Target practice.

2. Moved by Mr. J. B. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Barrie, that the Reeves of the several municipalities be a Special Committee to strike the several Standing Committees for the current year.—C'd.

The Special Committee appointed to strike the several Standing Committees presented a report.

3. Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. D. S. Snyder, that the report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the several Standing Committees, be received and adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

4. Moved by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. Master, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to appoint Auditors for the current year.—Carried.

5. Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Zoeger, that By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of Auditors, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of Auditors, was read the first and second time.

6. Moved by Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. Chapman, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to appoint the members of the Board of Audit for the current year.—Carried.

7. Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Merner, that By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Audit, be read a first and second time.—Carried.

By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Audit, was read a first and second time.

8. Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. McTague, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to name a Director in the Credit Valley Railway Company.—Carried.

9. Moved by Mr. Jaffray, seconded by Mr. Scott, that By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of a Director in the Credit Valley Railway Company, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of a Director in the Credit Valley Railway Company, was read a first and second time.

10. Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Stuebing, that leave be given the mover to introduce a By-law appointing Trustees for the Galt Collegiate Institute and Berlin High School.—Carried.

11. Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Stuebing, that By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of Trustees for the Galt Collegiate Institute and the Berlin High School, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of Trustees for the Galt Collegiate Institute and Berlin High School, was read a first and second time.

12. Moved by Mr. J. B. Snyder, seconded by Mr. D. S. Snyder, that all communications and petitions now read by the Warden be referred to the respective Standing Committees.—Carried.

13. Moved by Mr. Jaffray, seconded by Mr. Barrie, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted the North Riding of Waterloo Agricultural Society, and the same amount to the South Riding Society, in aid of their respective funds, provided both societies open their exhibitions to the Province; and that this grant be increased to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars provided the present societies amalgamate.

YEAS—Messrs. Barrie, Jaffray, Lang, Mastery Merner, Oliver, McTague, Scott, Stuebing, Zoeger.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Chapman, Clare, Fish, Halter, McNally, Otterbein, Randall, Snyder D. S., Snyder J. B., Woolner.—10.

There being a tie, the Warden voted with the nays and declared the motion lost.

14. Moved by Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to each the North Riding and South Riding Agricultural Associations, in aid of their respective funds, provided both societies open their exhibitions to the Province.—Carried.

15. Moved by Mr. McTague, seconded by Mr. Scott, that this Council stand adjourned for one hour, from 3 to 4 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late John Fleming, Esq., M.P.P., and that Messrs. Jaffray, Master and Chap-

man be a special Committee to draft a resolution of condolence to the bereaved family of deceased.—Carried.

16. Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Merner, that this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

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COURT HOUSE, Berlin, 24th January, 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

The Clerk read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings, and the same were adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to draft a resolution of condolence to the bereaved family of the late John Fleming, Esq., M.P.P., reported by resolution as follows :—

17. Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Master, that on the occasion of this Council adjourning during the hour appointed for the funeral of the late John Fleming, Esq., M.P.P., for South Waterloo, an old and respected member of this Board, the members desire to place on record their appreciation of his past services to this County, of his worth as a private citizen, and of the loss they have sustained in his lamented death.

And this Council further desires to express to the family of the deceased gentleman their earnest sympathy with them in the bereavement which they have been called upon in the providence of God to sustain.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be prepared by the Clerk, be signed by the Warden, and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

And the resolution being put by the Warden, was declared carried nem. con.

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Warden stated that the Council do now stand adjourned for one hour as a mark of respect to the memory of the late John Fleming, Esq., M.P.P.

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COURT HOUSE, BERLIN, 24th January, 1877.
4 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Mr. Barrie, chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Mr. Jaffray, chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Education and Printing.

Mr. Chapman, chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge.

18. Moved by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. Fish, that the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

19. Moved in amendment by Mr. Jaffray, seconded by Mr. Scott, that the Report be amended by substituting the word 'three' for the word 'two' in the grant to the Battalion for Band and Target practice.—Lost.

20. Moved by Mr. Randall, seconded by Mr. Merner, that the Report of the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge be adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

21. Moved by Mr. McTague, seconded by Mr. Lang, that the Report of the Standing Committee on Education and Printing be adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

22. Moved by Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that this Council do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole on By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of Auditors; By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Audit; By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Galt Collegiate Institute and Berlin High School; and By-law No. —, to provide for the appointment of a Director in the Credit Valley Railway Company.—Carried.

Council resolved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Chapman in the chair.

Council resumed, and the several By-laws were reported with blanks filled in, numbered respectively as Nos. 254, 255, 256, and 257.

23. Moved by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. Jaffray, that By-law No. 254, to provide for the appointment of Auditors; By-law No. 255, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Audit; By-law No. 256, to provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Galt Collegiate Institute and Berlin High School; and By-law No. 257,

to provide for the appointment of a Director in the Credit Valley Railway Company, be now severally read a third time and passed.
—Carried.

By-laws Nos. 254, 255, 256, and 257 were then severally read a third time and passed.

24. Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Clare, that this Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, the 19th of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

The Council was then adjourned.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

FERDINAND WALTER,
Warden.

SECOND SESSION.

COURT HOUSE, Berlin, 19th June, 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

The minutes of last session were read and adopted.

The following communications were then read, viz :—

1st. From Mr. Sheriff Davidson, with plan and specifications, approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of proposed addition and alterations in the County Gaol.

2nd. From R. T. Banting, Esq., County Clerk, enclosing copy of Memorial from the Council of the County of Simcoe, to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, praying that copies of the Consolidated Statutes, when printed, may be distributed to Municipal Corporations.

3rd. From W. H. Bowlby, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, with copy of presentment of Grand Jury at last General Sessions, recommending, amongst other matters, the removal of the water closets to some place more remote from the Court House and Gaol.

4th. From Mr. V. R. Conway, Clerk, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Village Council of Hespeler, calling attention to the insecure state of the Bridge in that municipality.

5th. From W. Johnston, Esq., President of the Ontario School of Agriculture, intimating that it is the desire of the Government that each County Council shall have the right of nominating one duly qualified candidate as a pupil at the School of Agriculture.

6th. From Mr. Stephen Hall, Bridge Commissioner, with reference to a bridge required to be built across Smith's Creek on the County line between the Township of North Dumfries and the Township of Blenheim, County of Oxford.

7th. From the County Treasurer, enclosing estimates for ensuing year, and a list of non-residents' Taxes at the credit of the several municipalities.

8th. From J. Fennell, Esq., respecting the delivery of Coal to the County Offices.

9th. From the King Bridge Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, respecting the building of Iron Bridges.

1. Moved by Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that the several communications in the hands of the Clerk be referred to the various Committees.—Carried.

2. Moved by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. Master, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to provide for the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls.—Carried.

3. Moved by Mr. Otterbein, seconded by Mr. Zoeger, that By-law No. —, to equalize the valuations in the Assessment Rolls, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

By-law No. —, to equalize the valuations in the Assessment Rolls, was read a first and second time.

4. Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Stuebing, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to provide for certain current and necessary expenses for the year 1877.—Carried.

5. Moved by Mr. Stuebing, seconded by Mr. Lang, that By-law No. —, to provide for certain current and necessary expenses, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

By-law No. —, to provide for certain current and necessary expenses, was read a first and second time.

6. Moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Barrie, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to assess the Townships for Public School purposes.—Carried.

7. Moved by Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. D. S. Snyder, that By-law No. —, to assess the several Townships in a sum equivalent to the Government Grant for Public Schools, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

By-law No. —, to assess the several Townships, &c., was read a first and second time.

8. Moved by Mr. Master, seconded by Mr. Jaffray, that this Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.—Carried.

COURT HOUSE, BERLIN, 19th June, 1877.
2 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

The following communications were read, viz :—

1st. From J. B. Snyder, Esq., Secretary Board of Berlin High School Trustees, with estimate of the amount required for the maintenance of the Berlin High School.

2nd. From John Clare, Esq., Reeve of Preston, calling the attention of the Council to the insecure state of the Bridge in his municipality.

9. Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Barrie, that this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m., and that in the meantime the several Standing Committees do meet.—Carried.

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COURT HOUSE, BERLIN, 20th June, 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

The Clerk read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings, and the same were adopted.

Mr. Chapman, chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge.

Mr. Barrie, chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Mr. Scott, chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

10. Moved by Mr. Halter, seconded by Mr. Merner, that the Report of the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge be received and adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

11. Moved by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be received and adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

12. Moved by Mr. McTague, seconded by Mr. Lang, that the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be received and adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

13. Moved by Mr. Jaffray, seconded by Mr. Scott, that By-law No. —, to raise by way of assessment within the limits of the respective High School Districts, certain sums of money required for the Galt Collegiate Institute and Berlin High School, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

By-law No. —, to raise by way of assessment, &c., was read a first and second time.

14. Moved by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. Barrie, that this Council do now go into Committee of the whole to consider By-law No. —, to equalize the valuations in the Assessment Rolls ; By-law No. —, to assess the several Townships for School purposes ; and By-law No. —, to provide for current expenses.—Carried.

Council resolved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. J. B. Snyder in the chair.

Council resumed and By-laws reported with blanks filled in as By-laws Nos. 258, 259 and 260.

15. Moved by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. Master, that By-law No. 258, to equalize the valuations in the Assessment Rolls ; By-law No. 259, to assess the several Townships in sums equivalent to the Government Grant for Public Schools ; and By-law No. 260, to provide for certain current and necessary expenses, be now severally read a third time and passed.—Carried.

By-laws Nos. 258, 259 and 260 were then severally read a third time and passed.

The following Tenders for Printing were then opened by the Warden and read :

Alexander Macpherson, "TELEGRAPH".....	\$123.00
Thomas Hilliard, "CHRONICLE".....	139.00
Jaffray Brothers, "REPORTER".....	124.00
Rittinger & Motz, "JOURNAL"....	160.00

16. Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Scott, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Friday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

17. Moved in amendment by Mr. Master, seconded by Mr. Lang, that this Council do now stand adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.—Lost.

18. Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. Fish, that this Council do now adjourn for one hour, to enable the Standing Committees to meet.—Lost.

The Council then adjourned until the 22nd June instant, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

FERDINAND WALTER,
Warden.

THIRD SESSION.

COURT HOUSE, BERLIN, 22nd June, 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

The Clerk read the minutes of last session, and the same were adopted.

Thos. Pearce, Esq., County Inspector of Public Schools, presented his Annual Report, and the same was then distributed in printed form.

1. Moved by Mr. Master, seconded by Mr. Merner, that this Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m., to enable the Standing Committees to meet.—Carried.

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COURT HOUSE, BERLIN, 22nd June, 1877.
2 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members present.

Mr. Merner, chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on County Property.

Mr. Jaffray, chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Education and Printing.

2. Moved by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. Merner, that the Report of the Standing Committee on Education and Printing be received and adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

3. Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Woolner, that the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property be received and adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

4. Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Merner, that this Council do now go into Committee of the whole on By-law No. —, to provide certain sums of money in aid of the Galt Collegiate Institute and the Berlin High School.—Carried.

Council resolved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Chapman in the chair.

Council resumed and By-law reported with amendments and blanks filled in as By-law No. 261.

5. Moved by Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that By-law No. 261, to provide certain sums of money in aid of the Galt Collegiate Institute and the Berlin High School, be now read a third time and passed.—Carried.

By-law No. 261 was read a third time and passed.

6. Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Merner, that the Warden be authorized to purchase 100 barrels of Flour and forward the same to the sufferers by the late fire at St. John, N.B.—Lost.

7. Moved in amendment by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Master, that this Council deem it advisable to await further information before contributing towards the relief of the sufferers by the great St. John, N.B., fire—and that in case it shall be found necessary, the Warden can call a special meeting of the Council to take the matter into consideration.—Carried.

8. Moved by Mr. Jaffray, seconded by Mr. Chapman, that this Council do now adjourn until Tuesday, the 18th day of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

The Council was then adjourned.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

FERDINAND WALTER,
Warden.

FOURTH SESSION.

COURT HOUSE, BERLIN, 17th July, 1877.

The Council met in special session on the call of the Warden to consider the propriety of aiding the sufferers by the great fire at St. John, N.B., and for other purposes.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present save and except R. Y. Fish, Esq., Deputy Reeve of Wellesley, and Robt. Scott, Esq., Deputy Reeve of Galt.

The Warden explained the object of the meeting.

The following communications were then read, viz :—

1st. From D. White, Esq., County Clerk of County of Oxford, with a series of queries with respect to the manner in which the Assessments are equalized.

2nd. A circular from the Deputy Minister of Education, addressed to the County Inspector of Public Schools, in regard to the County Model Schools, and enclosing a copy of regulations as to such Model Schools, as adopted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

1. Moved by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that the Clerk is hereby instructed to communicate to Mr. David White, County Clerk of the County of Oxford, the manner in which the equalization of the Assessment was made in the County of Waterloo at last June session.—Carried.

2. Moved by Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. Halter, that this County do contribute the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the great fire at St. John, N.B., and that the Warden grant his order for the said amount.—Carried.

3. Moved by Mr. Jaffray, seconded by Mr. Lang, that the accounts of Sheriff Davidson, for \$41.00, and F. P. Gassion, \$10.50, in all \$51.50, referred to this Council by the Board of Audit as being out of its jurisdiction, be paid, and that the Warden grant his orders for the same.—Carried.

4. Moved by Mr. J. B. Snyder, seconded by Mr. McNally, that the Warden be authorized to memorialize the Ontario Legislature praying for the repeal or amendment of Sec. 412 of the Municipal Act, so far as the same relates to the building and maintenance by the County Council of bridges across streams of one hundred feet in width and over, within incorporated villages; and the Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of said memorial to other counties in the Province of Ontario, inviting co-operation in this matter.—Carried.

5. Moved by Mr. Jaffray, seconded by Mr. Stuebing, that the Circular from the Education Department, in regard to County Model Schools, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education and Printing, to report thereon at the December session of Council.—Carried.

6. Moved by Mr. Zoeger, seconded by Mr. Barrie, that this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

The Council was then adjourned *SINE DIE*.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

FERDINAND WALTER,
Warden.

FIFTH SESSION.

COURT HOUSE, BERLIN, 25th Sept., 1877.

The Council met in special session on the call of the Warden to receive a Report from the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge, recommending the erection of outside stairways at the House, to afford a means of escape for the inmates in case of fire, and for other purposes.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present save and excepting Councillors Merner, Fish, Halter, Oliver and D. S. Snyder.

The Warden explained the object of the meeting.

Mr. Chapman, chairman, presented a Report of the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge.

1. Moved by Mr. McTague, seconded by Mr. Scott, that the Report of the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge be adopted, and that the Committee be authorized to proceed with the work therein set forth without delay.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

2. Moved in amendment by Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. Master, that the Report of the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge be adopted, excepting therefrom the building of the tower and stairway at the west end of the House.—Lost.

3. Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Randall, that this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

The Council was then adjourned *SINE DIE*.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

FERDINAND WALTER,
Warden.



SIXTH SESSION.

COURT HOUSE, BERLIN, 18th December, 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present save and excepting the Reeve of the Township of Wilnot and the Reeve of the Town of Waterloo.

The minutes of the last adjourned and special sessions were read and adopted.

The following communications were then read, viz :—

1st. From Mr. Robert Dalby, Elora, with reference to assessment for payment of loss on his factory, destroyed by fire, and which was thought by him to have been insured in the Wellington Mutual Insurance Company.

2nd. From A. T. McCord, President of the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary, asking of the Council to petition the Ontario Legislature praying for a grant in aid of said institution, and also asking for a small grant from Council.

3rd. From S. Z. Earle, Mayor of St. John, N. B., thanking the Council for the donation of \$1000 towards their Relief Fund.

4th. From Jeremiah Cowan, Esq., Reeve of Blenheim, and others, with testimonials recommending Iron Bridges manufactured by the Hamilton Bridge and Tool Company.

5th. From the Hon. Adam Crooks, Minister of Education, bringing under the notice of the Council certain regulations establishing Model Schools, and for the encouragement of Teachers' Associations.

6th. From R. Carswell, Toronto, soliciting an order for a volume shortly to be published by him, to contain all the Acts relating to Municipal matters, as consolidated.

7th. From Alderman Hallam, Toronto, with reference to Assessment Exemptions, asking of the Council to co-operate in petitioning the Legislature for the abolition of such exemptions.

8th. From Sheriff Davidson, with reference to the "Tramp Nuisance," and enclosing copy of the Report of Inspector Langmuir with respect to the proposed additions and alterations in the County Gaol.

The Inspector of the House of Industry and Refuge then submitted his Tenth Annual Report, and the same was read and referred to the Standing Committee.

Dr. Walden, Physician to the House of Industry and Refuge, submitted his Annual Report on the sanitary condition of the House.

1. Moved by Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that the various communications in the hands of the Clerk be referred to the respective Committees.—Carried.

2. Moved by Mr. Master, seconded by Mr. Jaffray, that this Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.—Carried.

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COURT HOUSE, BERLIN, 18th Dec., 1877.
2 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present the same as before adjournment.

The following petitions were presented :—

1st. By Mr. Jaffray—The petition of the Board of Public School Trustees, Galt, praying for a grant in support of the County Model School at Galt.

2nd. By Mr. Lang—The petition of the Board of Pub. School Trustees, Berlin, praying for a like grant for the County Model School at Berlin.

3. Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Merner, that this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.—C'd.

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COURT HOUSE, Berlin, 19th Dec., 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present same as yesterday.

The Clerk read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings, and the same were adopted.

Mr. Barrie, chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Mr. Scott, chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Jaffray, chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Education and Printing.

Mr. Merner, chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on County Property.

Mr. Chapman, chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge.

4. Moved by Mr. Halter, seconded by Mr. D. S. Snyder, that the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be received and adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

5. Moved by Mr. Fish, seconded by Mr. Clare, that the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property be received and adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

6. Moved by Mr. Otterbein, seconded by Mr. D. S. Snyder, that the Report of the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge be received and adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

7. Moved by Mr. Halter, seconded by Mr. McNally, that the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be received and adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

8. Moved by Mr. Otterbein, seconded by Mr. Woolner, that the Report of the Standing Committee on Education and Printing be adopted.—Lost.

9. Moved in amendment by Mr. Jaffray, seconded by Mr. Stuebing, that the Report of the Standing Committee on Education and Printing, as now read, be not adopted, but that the first clause thereof be amended by inserting a grant of \$100.00 each to the County Model Schools, established by the Government in this County, and that the Report, as amended, be adopted.—Carried.

(*For Report, see Appendix.*)

10. Moved by Mr. Master, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that leave be given the mover to introduce a By-law to provide for the payment of a reward for the capture of Horse-thieves.—Carried.

11. Moved by Mr. Master, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that By-law No. —, to provide for the payment of a reward for the apprehension of horse-thieves, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

12. Moved by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that this Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-law now under consideration.—Carried.

Council resolved into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Jaffray in the chair.

Council resumed and By-law reported, with amendments, as By-law No. 262.

13. Moved by Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. J. B. Snyder, that By-law No. 262, to provide for the payment of a reward for the apprehension of horse-thieves, be now read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law No. 262 was read a third time and passed.

14. Moved by Mr. J. B. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Barrie, that the Warden do now vacate the chair, and that Mr. Master do take the same.—Carried.

The Warden having vacated the chair,

Isaac Master, Esq., M.P.P., in the chair.

15. Moved by Mr. Jaffray, seconded by Mr. McTague, that the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Warden for the impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over this Council for the past year.—Carried unanimously.

The Council was then adjourned SINE DIE.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

FERDINAND WALTER,
Warden.

APPENDIX.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment beg to report having examined the following accounts, and recommend that they be now paid :—

Rittinger & Motz, printing Instructions to Voters under Ballot Act.....	\$ 4 00
Dr. Jackson, examination of Mrs. Lamont, a Lunatic.....	5 00
John S. Howard, binding Assessment Roll, 1874.....	2 00
Louis Koehler, 50 cords Hardwood, at \$3.62½.....	181 25
Justus Werner, filing and setting saws.....	3 15
Anthes, Staebler & Co., painting vault doors.....	2 25
Fredk. Snyder, coal stove for Sheriff's office.....	22 00
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	\$219 65

Your Committee would further recommend that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be granted to the Officers of the 29th Batt. Volunteer Militia, on the petition of Major Peck, to be appropriated in terms of said petition, in aiding the Battalion Band and giving prizes for Target practice.

Your Committee would also report having examined the Treasurer's Bond to this Corporation, and that they find the same sufficient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. BARRIE, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 24th Jan., 1877.

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To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment beg to report having had under consideration the matter of the equalization of the Assessment Rolls of the several municipalities in the County for the purposes of the County Rates for the current year, and as the result of their deliberations would now submit the annexed Schedule, which is recommended to the Council for adoption as the revised Assessment for the year 1877.

Your Committee would also recommend the following accounts for payment, viz :—

Robert Deeton, apparatus for Gaol.....	\$ 5 00
Thomas Hilliard, printing under contract.....	145 00
Oberholtzer & Co., stationery	56 38
Stephen Heimrich, whitewashing Gaol.....	21 68
Felix Maag, sweeping chimneys.....	3 00
John Fennell, hardware sundries.....	26 69
Justus Werner, filing saws, and wheelbarrow.....	10 00
A. Macpherson, printing for Board of Examiners	31 00
do Committee lists.....	2 00
Jaffray Bros., Assessment and Division Court Blanks	153 93
Pressprich & Ritz, advertising Examination of Teachers.....	3 24
Rittinger & Motz, do do do	2 60
Hart & Rawlinson, blank books, forms, &c., and copying press.....	105 83
Postmaster, postage, telegraph and express account.....	19 52
do. Inspector of Schools' account.....	13 32
Ludwig Jacobs, binding.....	2 25
Robt. G. Gofton, wood for kindling.....	5 00
Joseph W. Fischer, repairing sewing machine.....	2 00
Joseph Weinstein, teaming at Gaol.....	3 00
A. L. Drake, rent of hall for School Committee at Doon.....	1 00
Chas. Stanton, Treasurer, postage and express.....	10 00
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	\$622 44

Your Committee would also recommend that the Non-residents' Taxes at the credit of the following municipalities be paid to their respective Treasurers :—

Village of Preston.....	\$93 48
" New Hamburg.....	3 80
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	\$97 28

Your Committee would recommend the Warden to purchase a supply of Coal by the car-load for the County Offices and House of Industry and Refuge.

Your Committee would recommend, in conclusion, that the sum of \$16,000 be levied for current and necessary expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. BARRIE, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 20th June, 1877.

SCHEDULE—Assessment for 1876, and showing manner of Equalization for purposes of the County Rates for 1877.

1876.

EQUALIZATION.

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Municipalities.	No. of acres assessed.	Real Property.	Personal Property.	Taxable Income.	Total of Real and Personal Property and Income.	Average assessed value per acre.	Real Property equalized at average value per acre and Income.	Personal Property and Income.	Additional to rates to be aggregated as per 3 per cent., to raise to the average value by Assessors.	Average value per acre.	Total as equalized.
Township of Waterloo...	81,632	\$24,98	\$216,560	\$18,839	\$274,819	\$2,367,328	\$2,399	\$78,081	\$23,00	\$2,680,808	
“ Wilmett....	60,691	43 47	2,638,454	236,979	2,881,763	1,760,039	243,309	60,099	2,063,447	29,00	2,063,447
“ Wellesley....	66,031	18 22	1,203,094	125,271	4,050	1,330,415	1,716,806	127,321	55,323	26,00	1,899,450
“ Woolwich...	51,935	21 84	1,134,272	138,966	12,385	1,280,623	1,806,115	146,851	49,572	29,00	1,702,038
“ N. Dumfries.	44,323	31 32	1,388,530	110,060	900	1,499,490	1,285,367	110,960	41,889	29,00	1,498,216
Township Totals.....	304,612	.....	\$8,403,770	\$820,886	\$42,504	\$9,267,110					
Town of Galt.....	948		\$874,691	\$155,550	\$46,050	\$1,076,291	\$819,438	.....	40,971*	.....	860,404
“ Berlin.....	2885		527,395	66,900	17,500	611,795	466,491	\$50,000	15,492	.....	531,986
“ Waterloo.....	2700		343,815	68,275	5,700	437,790	314,882	.....	9,446	.....	324,328
Village of Preston.....	1087		258,034	32,960	7,750	298,744	270,000	5,000	8,250	.....	283,250
“ New Hamburg..	970		160,354	62,802	4,074	226,790	155,428	.....	4,662	.....	160,090
“ Hespeler....	488		124,699	21,700	2,100	148,499	119,856	.....	3,594	.....	123,450
Towns & Villages, Totals.	9078	.....	\$2,288,988	\$427,687	\$83,174	\$2,799,849					
Grand Total.....	313,690	.....	10,066,959	\$1,248,523	\$125,678	12,066,959					
											12,067,467

* In the case of the Town of Galt 5 per cent., instead of 3 per cent., was added to preserve arrangements entered into by the said Town of Galt and North Dumfries under Credit Valley Bonus By-law.

To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment beg to report, recommending the following accounts for payment, viz :—

Samuel Y. Shantz, wood for Court House and Gaol.....	\$162 00
John Fennell, coal for do	64 70
do coal for Registry Office.....	44 61
P. H. Good, sperm candles.....	45
Postmaster, County Clerk's postage account.....	12 86
do Public School Inspector's do	18 38
Thomas Pearce, equalizing Assessments, Union School Sections.....	45 00
Pressprich & Ritz, advertising Examination of Teachers	3 00
Henry Brickner, mending tubs.....	75
Jaffray Bros., Division Court Blanks, &c.....	30 58
Charles Stanton, postage and express charges.....	6 86
Oberholtzer & Co , stationery.....	27 05
C. A. Durand, sundry disbursements.....	21 75
Simpson & Aldous, desks and standards for Board of Examiners.....	35 25
do unpainted chairs.....	22 50
Dr. Wright, examination in lunacy (Wilkie, a prisoner in Gaol).....	5 00
Justus Werner, filing saws.....	4 05

\$504 74

Your Committee would recommend that the following amounts of Non-residents' Taxes at the credit of the undermentioned municipalities be paid over to the respective Treasurers :

Village of Preston.....	\$11 13
" New Hamburg.....	20 01
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	\$31 14

Your Committee would further recommend that the form of petition received from Alderman Hallam, of Toronto, respecting the abolition of Exemptions under the Assessment Act, amended by your Committee so as to exclude real property owned by the Government and by Municipal Corporations, be signed by the Warden and transmitted to the County Members for presentation to the Ontario Legislature.

With respect to the communication from the Board of Directors of the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary, your Committee would recommend a grant of \$50.00 in aid of the said institution, and also that the Warden sign and forward for presentation to the Ontario Legislature, a memorial praying the Government to sanction a grant to enable the said Board to erect suitable buildings for the efficient treatment of the poor who are afflicted with diseases of the Eye and Ear.

Your Committee recommend that a Pedlar's License be granted to Mr. Jacob Schwartz, a cripple residing in Wilmot, free of charge.

Your Committee, in conclusion, would recommend that By-law No. 125 of this Corporation, providing for a reward of \$50.00 to

parties apprehending horse-thieves, be amended by fixing the reward, discretionary with the Judge, at from \$20 to \$50.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. BARRIE, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 19th Dec., 1877.

EDUCATION AND PRINTING.

To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

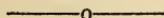
Your Standing Committee on Education and Printing, to whom was referred the communication of Thos. Pearce, Esq., County Inspector of Schools, asking for a grant to assist in defraying the expenses attendant on the next County Competitive Examination, beg leave to recommend that a grant of \$75.00 be made for that purpose.

Your Committee having had their attention drawn to a new system of copying circulars, &c. (papyrograph printing), by which a large number of copies can be taken from a single writing, and understanding that such a system would be very useful to the Clerk of this Council, and would save its cost in a few years in the matter of circulars which now have to be printed, your Committee would suggest to the Council whether it would not be advisable to procure one ; the expense would be about \$50.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. JAFFRAY, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 24th Jan., 1877.



To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on Education and Printing beg to report that, with reference to the communication from the County Clerk of the County of Simcoe, asking the co-operation of this Council in petitioning the Government that copies of the Revised Statutes be forwarded to every municipality in Ontario when published, that this Council also forward a petition praying for a like object.

The Tenders for Printing from Alex. Macpherson, "Telegraph" Office, Berlin, at \$123.00 ; Messrs. Rittinger & Motz, "Journal" Office, Berlin, at \$160.00 ; Mr. Thos. Hilliard, "Chronicle" Office,

Waterloo, at \$139.00; and Jaffray Bros., "Reporter" Office, Galt, at \$124.00; having been taken into consideration, your Committee recommend that the tender of Mr. A. Macpherson, being the lowest, be accepted.

The communication from the Berlin High School Trustees, with accompanying estimates and statistics, has been considered; your Committee would recommend that the sum there asked, \$1255, be provided from the Berlin High School District.

With reference to the communication from the Ontario School of Agriculture, informing the Council that it now has the right to nominate one duly qualified candidate as a pupil of that institution, your Committee are unable to make such nomination, but would suggest that due attention be paid to the matter in future years.

Your Committee has had its attention drawn, by the County School Inspector, to the want of a table in his room, and would recommend, in conclusion, that he be authorized to procure a common table for the purpose required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. JAFFRAY, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 22nd June, 1877.

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To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Committee on Education and Printing beg leave to report—

1. That with reference to the Memorial of the Boards of Public School Trustees of the Towns of Berlin and Galt, asking for a grant in aid of the County Model Schools established by the Government in these towns, that One Hundred Dollars be granted to each such School (as amended by resolution of Council).

2. That with reference to the communication from Mr. Carswell, soliciting an order for his new Municipal Hand-Book about to be published, that the Clerk be authorized to procure a number sufficient for the members of this Council and officials connected therewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. JAFFRAY, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 19th Dec., 1877.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges having had under consideration the communications from the authorities of the Villages of Preston and Hespeler relating to the repair of Bridges in said municipalities, as also the communication of Mr. Hall, Bridge Commissioner of the County of Oxford, beg to recommend that the Chairman and Mr. Clare be authorized to make the necessary repairs only, as early as convenient.

Your Committee also recommend that no action be taken at present towards building a Bridge over Smith's Creek, on the County line between the Townships of North Dumfries and Blenheim, as they consider it too late in the season to enter upon such an undertaking.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. SCOTT, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 20th June, 1877.

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To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report that, according to instructions from your Council, they have had the necessary repairs made to the Preston Bridge at a cost of \$36.87, and also to the Hespeler Bridge at a cost of \$21.49.

Your Committee would also report that they have considered the communication laid over from the June session of your Council, from Mr. Hall, Bridge Commissioner of the County of Oxford, and your Committee would recommend that, at the next meeting of this Council, a Committee be appointed to confer with the Bridge Commissioner of the County of Oxford, with the view of getting out in the proper season the necessary material for building a bridge next year on the County line between North Dumfries and the Township of Blenheim, near Goldie's Mills; and that the Clerk be authorized to communicate the same to the County Council of Oxford.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. SCOTT, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 19th Dec., 1877.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on County Property, to whom was referred the plans and specifications, approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for certain alterations and additions to the County Gaol, beg to report that increased accommodation would seem to be desirable, and would therefore recommend that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for Tenders to be submitted to your Council at the next December session.

With respect to the Water Closets, your Committee recommend no action until such time as the work of making alterations in the Gaol are in progress, when the same can be disposed of at trifling cost; in the meantime your Committee would suggest that all water and sewerage now running into the vaults be turned off and the closets disinfected with dry earth and lime.

Your Committee would recommend, in conclusion, that the following accounts be allowed, and that the Warden grant orders in payment of the same, viz :—

Simpson & Aldous, coal bins and repairs at Registry Office.....	\$13 40
do repairs at Gaol, and furniture for Judge's Chambers..	55 20
George Draper, stove for Registry Office.....	18 00

	\$86 60

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL MERNER, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 22nd June, 1877.

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To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on County Property beg to report that they have made sundry repairs to the roof and cupola of the Court House and to the Offices in the Court House, and in connection with these repairs your Committee would recommend the following accounts for payment, viz :—

George Cooke, repairs to Lock at Court House.....	\$ 3 00
Simpson, Anthes & Co., furniture, repairs, &c., for Offices in Court House	53 45
Draper & Moffat, repairs to roof and cupola.....	77 41
Simpson & Aldous, painting and plaster work.....	10 56
J. W. Pearson, sundry disbursements.....	18 10
D. McDougall, cleaning and repairs to Registry Office.....	6 00

	\$163 52

With respect to the proposed additions and alterations in the County Gaol, your Committee would report that a number of Tenders have been received in answer to the Clerk's advertisement;

your Committee are, however, of opinion that the plans and specifications are too expensive, and that it would not be expedient to accept any of the tenders now before your Committee, but that the whole matter be laid over for next year's Council, with the view that the same Committee and a practical man, with the Sheriff and Gaoler, be instructed to go over the Gaol carefully to ascertain what alterations and additions are absolutely necessary, and to have a plan prepared less expensive than the one now under consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL MERNER, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 19th Dec., 1877.

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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE.

To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge beg leave to report that applications were received from Drs. Lackner and Wright for the position of Physician to the House of Industry and Refuge. Your Committee beg to report that as they can find no cause of complaint against the present Physician, Dr. Walden, they cannot therefore recommend that he should be removed. Your Committee report recommending that no action be taken on the applications for the appointment in question.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHAPMAN, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 24th January, 1877.

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To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge beg leave to report having audited and passed bills and claims against the County, amounting to \$2184.10, for the half year ending with the first day of June instant, a list in detail of these bills, which have all been paid by the Warden's orders, is herewith submitted.

In accordance with the usual custom, Tenders for the supply of Beef and Bread to the House were called for, and contracts have been made for the current half-year at the following prices:—For Beef, $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. for fore quarter, $4\frac{3}{4}$ c. for hind quarter; for Bread, 13c.

per loaf of 4 lbs. of wheaten bread, and 10c. and 12c. per loaf of Rye and Graham bread respectively.

Your Committee would recommend an appropriation of Four Thousand Dollars for the support and maintenance of the poor during the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHAPMAN, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 20th June, 1877.

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LIST OF BILLS AND CLAIMS

From No. 433 to No. 452, both inclusive, audited and allowed at meetings of Standing Committee, for the half-year ending 1st of June, 1877.

No.	Name.	Nature of services rendered.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.
433	Adam Wagner.....	Beef.....	\$159 73	\$159 73
434	Jacob Doebler.....	Bread.....	143 69	143 69
435	L. Breithaupt.....	Leather, &c.....	8 16	8 16
436	Inspector.....	Sending paupers out of county	12 95	12 95
437	C E. Moyer.....	Slippers and Flannel.....	32 00	32 00
438	Abram Tyson.....	Dry Goods and Groceries.....	75 11	75 11
439	John Fennell.....	Coal Oil and Hardware.....	23 36	23 36
440	R. McMachon, keeper.....	Disbursements for Quarter.....		244 26
441	J. C. Fitch.....	Groceries.....	177 39	177 39
442	Eby, Thwaite & Co.....	Tea and Groceries.....	161 90	161 90
443	Bryce, McMurrich & Co.....	Dry Goods.....	228 97	228 97
444	J. Doebler.....	Bread.....	173 28	173 28
445	Adam Wagner.....	Beef.....	183 09	183 09
446	Inspector.....	Sending paupers out of county	16 30	16 30
447	John Fennell.....	Hardware sundries.....	27 24	27 24
448	Michael Carl.....	Wages.....	84 00	84 00
449	W. H. Bowman.....	Drugs and Medicines.....	34 43	34 43
450	Abram Tyson.....	Land Salt, &c.....	15 25	15 25
451	Fredk. Snyder.....	Tinware and sundries.....	42 24	42 24
452	R. McMachon, keeper.....	Disbursements for Quarter.....		840 75
				\$2184 10

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To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge beg leave to report that, in view of the sad disaster which has recently occurred in the County of Norfolk, where a number of inmates in the Poor House there lost their lives owing to the inefficient means of escape from fire, and for the want of proper provisions to prevent occurrences of the kind, your Committee has deemed it to be its duty to inspect our House, and in case any improvement should be deemed desirable, to take the necessary steps

to have the matter brought before your Council for immediate action on the same. In connection with this matter, we would beg to report finding the means of egress from the upper corridors insufficient in case of fire, and also find that no provision has been made for a supply of water.

Your Committee are of opinion that it will be necessary to have an outside stairway or tower at the western end, and a similar stairway at the eastern end of the House; this would give a ready means of escape for the inmates in case of any sudden disaster impending, such as the one already mentioned.

Your Committee would also recommend that a Tank or Cistern be put down capable of containing a sufficient supply of water, in a convenient spot adjacent to the buildings, to be supplied from the roofs, in order that the Steam Fire Engine from Berlin may be made available in case of fire.

Your Committee would also say that, in order to expedite matters, they have had plans and specifications prepared for the alterations described, and have received the following Tenders for the construction of the same:—

For Stairways and Towers.

	Tower No. 1.	Tower No. 2.
John B. Hett.....	\$425 00	\$365 00
Fredk. Kaempf, carpentry, painting, &c..	247 00	205 00
C. J. Woodsend, do do	225 00	189 00
Henry Jaeger.....	468 87	328 00
do Mason work.....	248 00	139 00
Henry Braun.....	400 00	355 00

For Tank (to contain between 400 and 500 bbls.)

John W. Green, plastered on the earth.....	\$175 00
Henry Braun, lined with brick and plastered.....	112 00
Henry Jaeger, do do	98 00

These Tenders your Committee would now beg to submit for the action of your Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHAPMAN, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 25th Sept., 1877.

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To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge beg to report having audited and allowed, in the usual way, bills and claims against the Institution to the amount of \$2787.62, for

the half year ended with the 30th of November last; a list of the same is hereto annexed.

Your Committee would report having contracted for the supply of Beef and Bread for the coming half year at the following prices, viz:—For Beef: Mr. Wagner's tender, at 5½c. and 5¾c. per lb. for fore and hind quarter respectively. For Bread: Mr. Doebler's tender, at 11c. per 4 lbs. of wheaten Bread, 10c. per 4 lbs. Graham Bread and 9c. per 4 lbs. of Rye Bread.

Your Committee would further report that the outside stairways and cistern authorized to be constructed at the special meeting of Council in September, have been finished by the contractors and accepted by the Committee, the work having been satisfactorily performed at the contract prices, \$875.00 for the stairways (including \$8.00 for extra painting, and \$112 for the cistern.)

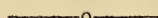
Your Committee would beg to refer for your observation the Annual Reports of the Inspector and Physician, which have been examined by your Committee and found correct.

Your Committee would beg to thank the publishers who were kind enough to furnish their papers for the use of the inmates of the House free of charge, and would also tender their thanks to the Ministers for holding services and the kind Ladies for reading to the unfortunate inmates.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHAPMAN, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 19th Dec., 1877.



LIST OF BILLS AND CLAIMS

From No. 453 to No. 471, both inclusive, audited and allowed at meetings of Standing Committee, for the half-year ending 30th of November, 1877.

No.	Name.	Nature of services rendered.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.
453	W. H. Bowman.....	Drugs and Medicines.....	18 47	18 47
454	Adam Wagner.....	Beef.....	\$168 97	\$168 97
455	John Fennell.....	Coal and Hardware.....	71 53	71 53
456	C. E. Moyer.....	Slippers and Flannel.....	94 12	94 12
457	Pioneer Tobacco Co.	Tobacco.....	10 80	10 80
458	Jacob Doebler.....	Bread.....	202 95	202 95
459	Abram Tyson	Groceries.....	27 08	27 03
460	Inspector.....	Sending paupers out of county	4 40	4 40
461	R. McMachon, keeper..	Disbursements for Quarter....		239 32
462	Henry Braun.....	Stairways and Cistern.....	875 00	875 00
463	Adam Wagner.....	Beef.....	168 88	168 14
464	J. Doebler.....	Bread.....	222 45	222 45
465	Heffernan Bros.....	Dry Goods	21 00	21 00

No.	Name.	Nature of services rendered.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.
466	W. H. Bowman.....	Drugs and Medicines.....	22 23	22 23
467	John Fenell.....	Coal Oil and Hardware.....	27 93	27 93
468	C E. Moyer.....	Tweeds.....	20 63	20 63
469	Inspector.....	Sending paupers out of county	16 60	16 60
470	Abram Tyson	Groceries.....	23 81	23 81
471	R. McMachon, keeper..	Disbursements for Quarter....		252 24
				\$2787 62

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INSPECTOR'S TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The undersigned, Inspector of the House of Industry and Refuge for the County of Waterloo, respectfully presents the following as his Annual Report for the year ending with the first day of December, A. D. 1877.

1.	Number of inmates in the House at last Report.....	71
2	Number admitted during the year.....	69
3.	Number of Vagrants.....	8
4.	Number born in the House.....	4
5.	Number of deaths.....	7
6.	Number of children sent out on trial.....	9
7.	Number absconded from the House	4
8.	Number discharged during the year.....	32
9.	Number now in the House.....	88
10.	The number of inmates admitted from the several municipalities is as follows :	
	Township of Waterloo.....	12
	" Wilmot.....	3
	" Wellesley.....	None.
	" Woolwich.....	4
	" North Dumfries.....	1
	Town of Galt.....	12
	" Berlin.....	22
	" Waterloo.....	4
	Village of Preston.....	4
	" New Hamburg.....	None.
	" Hespeler.....	None.
	Born in the House (mother, from Woolwich 1, Galt 2, Berlin 1).....	4
	Paying patient (County of Huron).....	1
	Tramps, received without commitment.....	2

11.	Number of the above who have not resided or had their fixed abode in this County for two years previous to admission.....	20
12.	Number of weeks' board for such.....	114
13.	The various causes of pauperism of the inmates admitted during the year are as follows :	
	Intemperance and vagrancy	20
	Sickness and destitution.....	19
	Mother in the House.....	6
	Deserted by parents.....	6
	Idiotic and weak intellect.....	4
	Enciente.....	4
	Orphans.....	4
	Crippled	4
	Deserted by husband.....	2
14.	Average number of inmates during the year.....	83
15.	Keeper's family and hired help added.....	91
16.	Number of weeks' board for inmates.....	4322
17.	Do. with Keeper's family and hired help added.....	4738
18.	Total expenditure during the year.....	\$5871.72
	Adding produce, provisions, clothing and cash on hand at last report.....	1780.76—\$7652.48
19.	DEDUCT—Permanent improvements and repairs to Buildings.....	964.84
	Produce of Farm on hand.....	1407.25
	Provisions and fuel on hand.....	290.58
	Dry Goods and clothing on hand..	212.65
	Balance of Cash in Keeper's hands	102.31
20.	Produce sold and earnings of House and Farm.....	1197.75— 4175.38
21.	Leaving amount actually expended for the support of the inmates of the House,	<hr/> 3477.10
22.	Making average expense per week for each person.....	73½c.
23.	Average expense for each person for the year, including interest on the outlay for farm, buildings and other permanent improvements	\$59.14
24.	The amount expended for House and Farm account is as follows :—	
	Hired labor for House and Farm.....	\$638.28
	Stock, Team and Implements.....	239.88
	Salaries.....	700.00
	Physician's salary and Medicines.....	277.13
	Books and stationery.....	9.06
	Permanent improvements.....	912.36

Furniture and repairs to buildings.....	52.48
Provisions and fuel.....	2381.63
Sending paupers out of County.....	50.25
Clothing.....	541.48
Incidental expenses.....	69.17— 5871.72

The earnings of the House and Farm are as follows :—

Products of Farm sold.....	\$588.80
Moneys received by the Keeper for the support of certain inmates.....	608.95—
Total earnings.....	\$1197.75

Nativity of the inmates admitted during the year :—Canada, 27 ; Germany, 23 ; Ireland, 6 ; Scotland, 6 ; United States, 4 ; England, 3.—69.

The following Table shows the number admitted each month during the year (from 1st December, 1876, to the 30th November, 1877), age, when admitted and sex.

Month.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Under 10 years	From 10 to 30	From 30 to 60	Over 60.
December.....	9	6	6	5	2	1	1
January.....	6	6	—	2	1	2	1
February.....	10	6	4	—	4	2	4
March.....	4	2	2	3	1	—	—
April.....	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
May.....	6	4	2	1	1	2	2
June.....	10	5	5	1	1	5	3
July....	2	2	—	—	—	1	1
August.....	5	2	3	—	2	2	1
September.....	5	4	1	1	2	1	1
October.....	2	2	—	—	—	1	1
November.....	9	8	1	—	3	2	4
	69	45	24	18	17	20	19

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
Inspector,
House of Industry & Refuge.

Inspector's Office,
Berlin, Dec. 15th, 1877. }

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PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Warden and Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with your By-law, I beg to submit for your consideration my Report upon the sanitary condition of the House of Industry and Refuge for the year ending 30th November, 1877.

With a total of inmates numbering one hundred and forty, I find that few have escaped coming into the Doctor's hands for some ailment, while many have been more or less constantly under treatment. Notwithstanding this, however, I am happy to be able to report a smaller percentage of deaths than has occurred in any one year since the House was opened, and this percentage would have been very considerably less than it is were it not for the reprehensible tendency that exists amongst some in authority to mistake our Refuge for a Provincial Hospital, and to treat it accordingly. The following list of deaths, with the explanations accompanying, will speak for itself :—

JESSIE BROWN—an infant three days old ; born in the Institution ; died of infantile convulsions.

Wm. HENRY POPE—a mulatto boy, for several years an inmate ; died of consumption (tubercular) of the bowels ; aged eighteen years.

CATHARINE LACKNER—for many years a sufferer ; died of fatty degeneration, with senile debility ; aged seventy-eight years.

ANN GOLDEN—an inmate of several years standing and an invalid for two years ; died of consumption ; aged twenty-five years.

CHRISTIAN RIEHM—of some Western State ; came home to die of colloid cancer, after having got rid of all his earthly goods ; aged forty-seven years.

ELIZABETH HERMAN—a servant girl, of Berlin ; was admitted in the last stage of typhoid fever, and died within a few days after admission ; aged twenty-eight years.

EDWIN MURPHY—hailing from the eastern portion of our Province, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. Notwithstanding the criminality of his act, he was sent to the Poor House in a dying condition from hemorrhage of the lung, when the Gaol, both in law and expediency, would have been the proper place to which to send him. He died, aged twenty-eight years. In respect to this case, and the one preceding, I desire it to be understood that they had been under treatment in the hands of a medical gentleman not connected with the Institution, and were in a state of collapse when admitted thereto.

A condensation of the above will show that there were two deaths from tubercular consumption, one from cancer, one from old age with attendant degeneration, one from gunshot wound, one from typhoid fever, and one infant from want of that stamina that a healthy and legitimate parentage usually affords. In the latter connection I deem it a duty to draw attention to the fact that there is an increasing tendency to pervert our usefulness into that usually to be found in a Lying-in Hospital.

The following is the list of Births for the year :—

Henry Williams,.....Born December 7th, 1876.
Brock Campbell,..... " March 5th, 1877.
Jessie Brown, " March 23rd, 1877.
Archibald Kinnard,..... " May 28th, 1877.

In conclusion, I may state that a large number of the inmates have suffered during the autumn season particularly, and that many are now quite ill, but none with contagious disease. Amongst those at present under treatment are seven (7) inmates who never were inhabitants of our County until their admission to the Poor House, and who do not pay for their maintenance. Application has been made to the Asylum at Orillia with a view to getting two idiots admitted to that institution—one a female the other a male. The female has been awarded admission, but the male compartments are at present full.

I beg to mention, before closing, the ever present willingness on the part of the Matron and Keeper to assist the Physician in the discharge of his duties, which the limited nursing power at command renders doubly responsible. A proof of the care exercised may be found in the fact that, notwithstanding the introduction of contagious diseases in this as in former years, their operations have been confined, with few exceptions, to those originally affected.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

J. W. WALDEN,
Physician,
House of Industry and Refuge.

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SPECIAL REPORT.

To the Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo.

Your Special Committee, appointed to strike the several Standing Committees for the current year, beg to report the following lists of the same, viz :—

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT—Messrs. Barrie, Chapman, Lang, Master, McNally, Otterbein, Randall, Scott, and J. B. Snyder.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Messrs. Clare, Fish, Merner, Oliver, Scott, D. S. Snyder, and Woolner.

EDUCATION AND PRINTING—Messrs. Fish, Halter, Jaffray, Master,
Oliver, D. S. Snyder, and Stuebing.

COUNTY PROPERTY—Messrs. Barrie, Halter, Lang, Merner, Mc-
Tague, Randall, and Zoeger.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE—Messrs. Chapman, Clare, Jaff-
ray, J. B. Snyder, and Zoeger.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER BARRIE, *Chairman*,
J. B. SNYDER,
CHRISTOPH ZOEGER,
REINHOLD LANG,
SAMUEL MERNER,
HENRY McNALLY,
RICHARD JAFFRAY,
GEORGE RANDALL,
Special Committee.

Committee Rooms, Berlin, 23rd January, 1877.



BY-LAWS

OF THE

Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo,

1877.

BY-LAW No. 254.

To provide for the appointment of Auditors.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to provide for the appointment of Auditors for the County of Waterloo;

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Waterloo, by the Municipal Council thereof, duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted—

That John McDougall, of the Town of Galt, Esquire, be and he is hereby appointed an Auditor on behalf of the Council, and that William Scott, of the Township of Wellesley, Esquire, be and he is hereby appointed an Auditor on the nomination of the Warden.

Passed at Berlin, this 24th day of January, 1877.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN, FERDINAND WALTER,
County Clerk. *Warden.*

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BY-LAW No. 255.

To provide for the appointment of a Board of Audit.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to appoint two persons (not more than one of such two persons being a member for the time being of the County Council), who shall, with the Chairman of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, form a Board of Audit.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Waterloo, by the Municipal Council thereof, duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the same:

That Richard Jaffray, of the Town of Galt, Esquire, a member of this Council, and Ignatius Affholder, of the Township of

Wellesley, Esquire, together with the Chairman of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for this County (or in case of his absence, the Junior Judge), shall form and constitute the Board of Audit for this County for the current year.

And be it further enacted that the said Richard Jaffray and Ignatius Affholder shall be paid for serving on the said Board of Audit the sum of Two Dollars each per diem when auditing accounts, and mileage at the rate of Five Cents per mile for the number of miles necessarily travelled to and from the meetings of the said Board of Audit.

Passed at Berlin, this 24th day of January, 1877.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN, FERDINAND WALTER,
County Clerk. *Warden.*

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BY-LAW No. 256,

To provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Galt Collegiate Institute and the Berlin High School.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary, under the provisions of the Statute 37 Victoria cap. 27, to provide for the appointment of Trustees of the Galt Collegiate Institute and the Berlin High School, to fill vacancies occasioned by the annual retirement of Trustees.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Waterloo, by the Municipal Council thereof, and it is hereby enacted by the same :

That the Reverend J. K. Smith, of the Town of Galt, be and he is hereby appointed a Trustee of the Galt Collegiate Institute.

That Thomas W. Vardon, of the Township of Wellesley, Esquire, M.D., be and he is hereby appointed a Trustee of the Berlin High School.

That the persons hereby appointed Trustees shall hold office for the term of three years ending with the 31st day of January, A. D. 1880.

Passed at Berlin, this 24th day of January, 1877.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN, FERDINAND WALTER,
County Clerk. *Warden.*

BY-LAW No. 257,

To provide for the appointment of a Director in the Credit Valley Railway Company.

WHEREAS the 6th Section of the Act 36th Victoria, cap. 80, provides that in case any municipality or section of a municipality which shall grant a bonus of not less than \$65,000 in aid of the Credit Valley Railway Company, the Council of such municipality shall be entitled, annually, to name a Director in said Company, as the representative of such municipality.

And whereas a section of this municipality, that is to say, the Township of North Dumfries and the Town of Galt, has granted a bonus of \$110,000 in aid of the said Credit Valley Railway Company, under By-law No. 218 of this Corporation.

And whereas it is deemed expedient to name a Director in the said Railway Company as a representative of this municipality.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Waterloo, by the Municipal Council thereof, duly convened and assembled—that Hugh McCulloch of the Town of Galt, Esquire, a *BONA FIDE* taxpayer and a resident within the municipality of the County of Waterloo, be and he is hereby named and appointed a Director in the Credit Valley Railway Company, as the representative of this municipality for the current year.

Passed at Berlin, this 24th day of January, 1877.

I. D. BOWMAN, *County Clerk.*

FERD. WALTER, *Warden.*

BY-LAW No. 258,

To equalize the Valuations in the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Waterloo.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuations of Real and Personal property in the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Waterloo.

And whereas the Council of the County of Waterloo, as provided in the seventy-first Section (and amendments thereto) of the Assessment Act of 1869, have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships, Towns and Villages in the County for the preceding financial year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuations made by the Assessors for the current year, bear a just relation to the valuations so made in all such Townships, Towns & Villages.

And whereas for the purposes of the County Rates it is deemed necessary by the Council aforesaid, to produce a just relation between all the valuations of the real and personal estate in the County, in certain cases to increase or diminish the valuations, as provided for in said 71st Section of the Assessment Act.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Waterloo, by the Municipal Council thereof, in Council duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted:

That the following valuations, as set down in column numbered ten (10), shall be and the same are hereby fixed as the equalized valuations of real and personal property in the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Waterloo, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, viz :—

ACTUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR 1876.

EQUALIZATION.

Municipalities.	No. of acres assessed.	Average assessed value per acre.	Real Property.	Personal Property.	Taxable Income.	Total of Real and Personal Property and Income.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total as equalized.	10
Township of Waterloo.....	81,632	\$24.98	\$2,039,420	\$216,560	\$18,839	\$2,274,819	\$405,989	...	\$2,680,808	
“ Wilmot.....	60,691	43.47	2,638,454	286,973	6,330	2,881,763	...	\$818,316	2,063,447	
“ Wellesley.....	66,031	18.22	1,203,094	125,271	4,050	1,330,415	569,035	...	1,899,450	
“ Woolwich.....	51,935	21.84	1,134,272	183,966	12,385	1,280,623	421,415	...	1,702,038	
“ N. Dumfries.	44,323	31.32	1,388,530	110,060	900	1,499,490	...	61,274	1,438,216	
Township Totals.....	304,612	...	\$8,403,770	\$820,886	\$42,504	\$9,267,110	\$1,396,439	\$879,590	\$9,733,595	
Town of Galt.....	948	...	\$874,691	\$155,550	\$46,050	\$1,076,291	...	215,887	860,404	
“ Berlin.....	2885	...	527,395	66,900	17,500	611,795	...	79,809	531,986	
“ Waterloo.....	2700	...	343,815	88,275	5,700	437,790	...	113,462	324,328	
Village of Preston.....	1,087	...	258,034	32,950	7,750	298,744	...	15,494	283,250	
“ New Hamburg.....	970	...	160,354	62,302	4,074	226,730	...	66,640	160,090	
“ Hespeler.....	488	...	124,699	21,700	2,100	148,499	...	25,049	125,450	
Towns & Villages, Totals..	9078	...	\$2,288,968	\$427,687	\$83,174	\$2,799,849	...	516,341	\$2,283,568	
Grand Total.....	313,690	...	10,066,959	\$1,248,523	\$125,678	12,066,959	\$1,396,439	\$1,395,931	12,067,467*	

* The aggregate of Equalized Assessments exceeds the actual Assessments by the sum of \$568.00.

And be it further enacted that this By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately after the final passing thereof.

Passed at Berlin, this 20th day of June, 1877.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

FERDINAND WALTER,
Warden.

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BY-LAW No, 259,

To Assess the several Townships in the County of Waterloo in a sum equivalent to the Government Grant for Public Schools.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to assess the several Townships in the County of Waterloo in a sum equivalent to the Government Grant for Public Schools.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Waterloo, by the Municipal Council thereof, duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted—

That the Municipality of the Township of Waterloo be assessed in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars;

That the Municipality of the Township of Wilmot be assessed in the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars;

That the Municipality of the Township of Wellesley be assessed in the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars;

That the Municipality of the Township of Woolwich be assessed in the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars;

That the Municipality of the Township of North Dumfries be assessed in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars.

And be it further enacted that these sums shall be assessed, levied and collected over and above all expenses from all rateable property, lawfully rateable for Public School purposes in the several municipalities above enumerated, and paid over to the County Treasurer on or before the 14th day of December now next ensuing.

Passed at Berlin, this 20th day of June, 1877.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

FERDINAND WALTER,
Warden.

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BY-LAW No. 260,

To provide for certain current and necessary expenses for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WHEREAS it is necessary to raise the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars upon the whole rateable property of the County of Waterloo, to pay officers' salaries and to defray the expenses of the Ad-

ministration of Justice, and certain other necessary and current expenses for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Waterloo, by the Municipal Council thereof, duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that there be raised and levied upon the whole rateable property of the County of Waterloo for the general purposes thereof—

The sum of three thousand and two hundred dollars for the payment of Officers' Salaries ;

The sum of six hundred dollars to remunerate the Reeves and Deputy Reeves for their attendance at meetings of Council ;

The sum of eight hundred dollars for Printing and Stationery, Fuel and Insurance ;

The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of Jurors, administration of Justice and Judicial expenses.

The sum of four thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of the Poor at the House of Industry and Refuge ;

The sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars for Contingencies ;

In all amounting to Sixteen Thousand Dollars shall be collected over and above all expenses by and from the municipalities comprising the County of Waterloo, in the sums apportioned respectively to each in the Schedule following, incorporated with and forming part of this By-law ; the basis upon which the said apportionment is made in such schedule being the assessment of the whole rateable property of the County of Waterloo as the same was finally revised and equalized by the By-law of this Corporation, numbered Two Hundred and Fifty-eight, passed this twentieth day of June, A. D. 1877.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said sums so to be collected from the several municipalities of the said County shall be specified in the Collectors' Rolls of such municipalities respectively, in separate columns, by the respective Clerks ; and the same shall be collected and paid as all other rates are by law collected and paid by the Collectors of the several municipalities into the hands of the proper officer, on or before the fourteenth day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

S C H E D U L E

Shewing the proportion which each municipality must bear of the Taxes levied by this By-law for General County purposes for the year of our Lord 1877 :—

Township of Waterloo.....	\$3553.00
" Wilmot.....	2735.00
" Wellesley.....	2518.00
" Woolwich.....	2256.00
" North Dumfries.....	1907.00
Town of Galt.....	1141.00
" Berlin.....	705.00
" Waterloo.....	431.00
Village of Preston.....	376.00
" New Hamburg.....	213.00
" Hespeler.....	165.00
	—————
	\$16,000.00

And be it further enacted that this By-law shall come into force and take effect from and after the passing thereof.

Passed at Berlin, this 20th day of June, 1877.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

FERDINAND WALTER,
Warden.

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BY-LAW No. 261,

To raise by Assessment within the limits of the respective High School Districts certain sums of money required for the Galt Collegiate Institute and the Berlin High School.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to raise by assessment within the limits of the respective High School Districts within the County of Waterloo certain sums required for the maintenance of the Galt Collegiate Institute and the Berlin High School.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Waterloo, by the Municipal Council thereof, duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted :

That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars shall be raised, levied and collected by local assessment upon all the rateable property within the limits of the Galt Collegiate Institute District, in aid of the said Galt Collegiate Institute.

That the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars shall be raised, levied and collected by local assessment upon all the rateable property within the limits of the Berlin High School District in aid of the said Berlin High School.

Passed at Berlin, this 22nd day of June, 1877.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

FERDINAND WALTER,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 262,

Authorizing a Reward to be paid for the apprehension and conviction of Horse Thieves, and repealing By-law No. 125.

WHEREAS by Act 29 and 30 Victoria, cap. 51, entitled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," under Section 396 thereof, it is enacted that the Council of every County shall provide by By-law that a sum not less than Twenty Dollars shall be payable as a reward to any person or persons who shall pursue and apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any person or persons guilty of stealing any horse or mare within the said county, and such reward shall be paid out of the funds of the Corporation on conviction of the thief, on the order of the Judge before whom the conviction is obtained.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Waterloo, in Council duly convened and assembled, that the sum of not less than Twenty Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars shall be payable as a reward to any person or persons who shall pursue and apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any person or persons guilty of stealing any horse or mare within the said County of Waterloo, such sum to be paid out of the funds of the County of Waterloo; provided always, that unless the owner of the said horse or mare is a ratepayer and resident of the said County of Waterloo, such reward shall not exceed the sum of Twenty Dollars.

And be it further enacted that the Treasurer of the said County shall pay said reward on conviction of the thief or thieves, upon the granting of an order therefor by the Judge before whom such conviction shall have been obtained.

And be it further enacted that By-law No. 125 is hereby repealed.

Passed at Berlin, this 19th day of December, 1877.

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

FERDINAND WALTER,
Warden.

AUDITORS' DETAILED STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures, Assets & Liabilities

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF WATERLOO,

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

RECEIPTS.

1877.

Jan. 1—Balance on hand from last audit..... \$12,995.05

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

From Jno. Zoeger, Wellesley,	balance for 1876	\$2123 00
" Menno Eby, Berlin,	in full for 1876	755 00
" Wm. Young, New Hamburg,	do	252 00
" Chr. Kumpf, Waterloo Town,	do	1877 431 00
" I. E. Bowman, Woolwich,	do	2256 00
" John Zryd, Hespeler,	do	165 00
" Michael Morley, Wilmot,	do	2735 00
" I. L. Bowman, Waterloo Tp.	do	3553 00
" W. A. Husband, Preston,	do	376 00
" John G. Dykes, Galt,	do	1141 00
" Thos. Marshall, N. Dumfries	do	1907 00—15694 00

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSE.

From George Ward, Berlin,	No. 1	20 00
" John Klippert, do	" 2	20 00
" George Mellis, Elmira,	" 3	20 00
" Geo. T. Strickland, Galt,	" 4	20 00
" Peter Itter, Hespeler,	" 5	20 00
" James Farrell, Galt,	" 6	20 00
" John Frame, Crosshill,	" 7	20 00
" D. M. Kinzie, Waterloo,	" 8	20 00
" John T. Wilford, Crosshill,	" 9	20 00
" Ed. Bossenberger, Zurich,	" 10	20 00
" Alexander Asher, Preston,	" 11 ½ year	...10 00
" Robert Ker, Galt,	" 12 do	...10 00
" Andrew Casey, New Hamburg,	" 13 do	...10 00
" John Piper, Ayr,	" 14 do	...10 00
" P. Irvine, Drumbo,	" 15 do	...10 00— 250 00

BILLS PAYABLE.

From Merchants' Bank of Canada, on Notes discounted... 3000 00

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

From Thos. Pearce, Public School Inspector, refunded
from amt. granted for expenses at Examinations.. 10 75

CONSTABLES ACCOUNT.

From Wm. Robinson, amount disallowed by Government
Auditors—Refunded.....

1 50

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

From Ontario Gov't., proportion of judicature expenses,
 September quarter, 1876 652 40
 " Ontario Gov't, proportion of judicature expenses,
 December quarter, 1876 1082 43
 " Sheriff, fees disallowed, and refunded 10 00
 " John Klippert, do 12 00
 " Ontario Gov't, proportion of judicature expenses,
 March quarter, 1877 772 64
 " Sheriff, fees disallowed, refunded 1 00
 " Ontario Government, proportion of judicature
 expenses, June quarter 1877 595 47— 3075 94

HIGH SCHOOL BERLIN.

From John Zoeger, Treas. Wellesley, under By-law
 252, in full for 1876 1182 00
 " Gov't, additional grant for last half of 1876.... 237 50
 " Menno Eby, Treas. Berlin, under By-law 252,
 in full for 1876 345 00
 " Gov't, grant for first half of 1877 338 50
 " Christian Kumpf, Treas. Waterloo Town, grant
 under By-law No. 261, in full for 1877 70 00
 " Isaac E. Bowman, Treas. Woolwich, grant un-
 der by-law 261, in full for 1877 367 00
 " Isaac L. Bowman, Treas. Waterloo Tp. grant
 under By-law 261 in full for 1877 294 00
 " John Zoeger, Treasr. Wellesley grant under
 By-law 261, on account for 1877 179 00
 " Gov't, additional grant for last half of 1877... 126 00— 3139 00

GALT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

From Govt., grant to High School, last $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1876 652 63
 " Wm. Young, N. Hamburg, under By-law 253,
 in full for 1876 54 00
 " Government, grant to Institute, first $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1877 375 00
 " Government, do High School, do do 378 50
 " Government, do do balance do 234 00
 " Government, do Institute last $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1877, 375 00
 " John Zryd, Hespeler, under By-law 261, in
 full for 1877 40 00
 " Michael Morley, Wilmot, do do 680 00
 " I. L. Bowman, Waterloo Tp. do do 422 00
 " Wm. A. Husband, Preston, do do 91 00
 " John G. Dykes, Galt, do do 276 00
 " Thos. Marshall, N. Dumfries do do 460 00— 4018 13

JURY FUND

From James Colquhoun, Clerk County Court..... 9 00
 " John McDougall, do do 16 50— 25 50

JAIL EXPENDITURE.

From D. S. Bowlby, Surgeon fees disallowed by
Gov't and refunded..... 4 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT (on deposits.)

From Merchants Bank, on Current Act. to 31 Dec. '76,	33	54
" do do 31 Jan. '77,	48	49
" do do 28 Feb. '77,	33	20
" do do 1 April '77	25	40
" do do 1 May '77	20	11
" Menno Eby, Treas. Berlin, on taxes overdue.	39	18
" Merchants Bank, on current Account for May.	19	35
" do do June..	16	45
" do do July...	15	55
" do do August	8	07— 254 34

INTEREST ACCOUNT, (for payment of Int. on Co. Debentures)

From	W. Young, Treas. New Hamburg, in full for '76	16	78
"	Menno Eby, " Berlin. do "	50	31
"	Co. Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ years int. on C. V. R. Debentures, held by County	180	00
"	Co. Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ years interest on Berlin High School debentures held by County..... .	60	00
"	C. Kumpf, Treas., Waterloo Town, in full for '77	31	92
"	I. L. Bowman, do Waterloo Tp. do	267	34
"	I. E. Bowman, do Woolwich, do	169	58
"	John Zryd, do Hespeler, do	11	96
"	Michael Morley, do Wilmot, do	205	49
"	W. A. Husband, do Preston, do	27	98
"	John G. Dykes do Galt, do	85	79
"	Co. Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ years int. on C. V. R. Debentures held by County..... .	180	00
"	T. Marshall, Treas. N. Dumfries, in full for '77	142	65
"	John Zoeger, do Wellesley, do	188	52
"	Merchants Bank of Canada, on deposits for sinking fund..... .	50	00— 1668 27

INTEREST ACCOUNT (on Notes Discounted)

From Merchants' Bank of Canada, rebate of interest. 16 90

NON RESIDENT TAXES.

From	Thomas Marshall, Township of N. Dumfries	3 62
"	Wm. A. Husband, Village of Preston.....	46
"	Joseph Witmer, do	10 35
"	Otto Klotz, do	81 15
"	James G. Mowat, do	1 98
"	W. H. Bowlby, do	30
"	do for advertising, do	4 12
"	County Treas. land sales, do	1 07
"	do for advertising, do	2 06
"	Beatty, Millar & Biggar, do	13 69— 115

From Jacob Seyler, Village of N. Hamburg.....	44
" do do.....	3 36
" Ernst. Brandon, do.....	2 25
" Co. Treas. for land sales, do.....	18 70
" do for advertising, do.....	63 86
" Charles Davidson, do.....	1 12— 89 73

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

From D. McDougall, Surplus Registry fees for 1876	48 88
" J. Homuth, Surveyor's description of land sold	1 00— 49 88

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

From Merchants' Bank of Canada, amount of deposit receipt surrendered	1000 00
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PEDLARS LICENSES.

From D. M. Kinzie, Waterloo, No. 1.....	10 00
" Thomas E. Conlin, London, " 2.....	20 00
" Francis Lynch, London, " 3.....	20 00— 50 00

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

From Wm. Young, Treas. N. Hamburg, in full for '76	14 22
" Menno Eby, do Berlin, do	42 69
" I. E. Bowman, do Woolwich, in full for '77	170 42
" C. Kumpf, do Waterloo Town, do	32 08
" I. L. Bowman, do Waterloo Tp. do	268 66
" John Zoeger, do Wellesley, do	189 48
" John Zryd, do Hespeler, do	12 04
" M. Morley, do Wilmot, do	206 51
" W. A. Husband, do Preston, do	28 07
" J. G. Dykes, do Galt, do	86 21
" Thos. Marshall, do North Dumfries, do	143 35— 1193 73

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY INTEREST ACCOUNT.

From J. G. Dykes, Treas. Galt, for $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. in. to 30 June	1127 00
" Thos. Marshall, do N. Dumfries do do	1885 00
" J. G. Dykes, do Galt, do	1127 00
" Thos. Marshall, do N. Dumfries, do do	1885 00— 6024 00

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

From John G. Dykes, Treas. Galt, in full for 1877	1348 00
" Thos. Marshall, do N. Dumfries, do	2252 00— 3600 00

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

From M. Eby, Treas. Berlin, princ. & in. in full for '76	113 00
" Chris. Kumpf, do Waterloo Town do do '77	68 00
" I. E. Bowman, do Woolwich, do do	352 00
" I. L. Bowman, do Waterloo Tp. do do	283 00
" John Zoeger, do Wellesley, do do	393 00— 1209 00

LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL GRANT.

From Government to Waterloo Township.....	1157 00
" do Wilmot "	796 00
" do Wellesley "	746 00
" do Woolwich "	822 00
" do N. Dumfries "	580 00— 4101 00

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT.

From Treasurer, Township of Waterloo,.....	1200 00
" do " Wilmot.....	900 00
" do " Wellesley	850 00
" do " Woolwich	850 00
" do " North Dumfries.....	600 00— 4400 00
Total Receipts	\$65,989 52

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EXPENDITURE.

BILLS PAYABLE.

Paid Merchants' Bank of Canada, to retire Notes.... 3000 00

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

|                                                                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid Thos. Pearce, Inspector, Qr. Salary and Ex-<br>penses, March .....               | 200 00        |
| "    Thos. Pearce, Inspector, Expenses of Com-<br>petitive Examinations.....          | 75 00         |
| "    Thos. Pearce, Inspector, Qr. Salary and Ex-<br>penses, June.....                 | 200 00        |
| "    Pressprich & Ritz, advertising examinations...                                   | 3 24          |
| "    Alex. Macpherson, printing.....                                                  | 33 00         |
| "    Thos. Pearce, attendance at Ex. and mileage                                      | 54 10         |
| "    Rev Jas. Boyd,           do                   do                                 | 34 60         |
| "    Jeremiah Suddaby,     do                   do                                    | 33 10         |
| "    David Bergey,           do                   do                                  | 33 10         |
| "    Thos. Hilliard,         do                   do                                  | 33 10         |
| "    Isaac Levan, Messenger.....                                                      | 27 00         |
| "    Thos. Pearce, Inspector, Qr. salary and ex-<br>penses, September.....            | 200 00        |
| "    Thos. Pearce, Inspector, allowance to mem-<br>bers, October sessions.....        | 59 70         |
| "    Jeremiah Suddaby, Secretary, salary for 1877                                     | 20 00         |
| "    Thos. Pearce, Inspector, allowance to mem-<br>bers, December sessions... ..      | 33 00         |
| "    Thos. Pearce, Inspector, Qr. salary and expen-<br>ses, December.....             | 200 00        |
| "    T. Pearce, Inspector, equalizing assessments                                     | 45 00         |
| "    Wm. Jaffray, Postmaster, postages.....                                           | 18 33         |
| "    Simpson & Aldous, desks and chairs.....                                          | 57 75         |
| "    Thos. Pearce, presiding examiner at December<br>sessions, and for Messenger..... | 25 50         |
| "    Pressprich & Ritz, advertising examinations...                                   | 3 00— 1388 52 |

COUNTY ROADS.

|                                                      |               |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid Lemuel Powell, repairs on bridge on County line | 69 63         |
| "    John Volkman, repairs to Speedville bridge ...  | 11 15         |
| "    John Chapman, repairs to Hespeler bridge.....   | 21 49— 102 27 |

CONSTABLES' ACCOUNT.

|                                                                     |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Jno. Klippert, high constable, Qr. salary Dec. 1876            | 20 00  |
| " John Klippert, for services .....                                 | 109 10 |
| " F. P. Gassion, do .....                                           | 12 00  |
| " Chas. Quirmbach, do .....                                         | 22 05  |
| " William Robinson, do .....                                        | 120 35 |
| " John Jardine, do .....                                            | 9 90   |
| " Dan. S. Levan, do .....                                           | 6 55   |
| " John Boulton, do .....                                            | 2 00   |
| " Sheriff, list of Constables for attendance at Spring Assizes..... | 65 80  |
| " John Klippert, for services.....                                  | 26 60  |
| " do high constable Qr. salary March....,                           | 20 00  |
| " F. P. Gassion, for services.....                                  | 24 00  |
| " Conrad Gerbig, do .....                                           | 34 15  |
| " Henry Whitcher, do .....                                          | 1 50   |
| " John G. Schmidt, do .....                                         | 2 60   |
| " William Robinson, do .....                                        | 68 20  |
| " John Jardine, do .....                                            | 14 95  |
| " Chas. Quirmbach, do .....                                         | 5 50   |
| " Robert Brown, do .....                                            | 10 35  |
| " Xavier Schuler, do .....                                          | 1 80   |
| " Sheriff, list of Constables for attendance at June Sessions.....  | 25 70  |
| " John Klippert, high constable, salary June Qr....                 | 20 00  |
| " John Klippert for services.....                                   | 45 10  |
| " F. P. Gassion, do .....                                           | 4 50   |
| " Henry Whitcher, do .....                                          | 3 60   |
| " F. P. Gassion, do .....                                           | 10 50  |
| " Dan. S. Levan, do .....                                           | 10 10  |
| " Wm. Robinson, do .....                                            | 30 35  |
| " Edward Bourcher, do .....                                         | 8 50   |
| " John Ottman, do .....                                             | 2 60   |
| " John Frame, do .....                                              | 1 50   |
| " Sheriff, list of constables for attendance at Fall Assizes.....   | 59 60  |
| " John Boulton, for services .....                                  | 16 30  |
| " John Klippert, do .....                                           | 129 70 |
| " John Klippert, high constable, salary Septr. Qr..                 | 20 00  |
| " F. P. Gassion, for services.....                                  | 25 00  |
| " Isaac Henry, do .....                                             | 1 80   |
| " John G. Schmidt, do .....                                         | 3 00   |
| " Conrad Gerbig, do .....                                           | 19 40  |
| " Wm. Robinson, do .....                                            | 128 15 |
| " Chas. Quirmbach, do .....                                         | 4 40   |
| " do do .....                                                       | 3 50   |
| " Joseph Zinger, do .....                                           | 5 50   |
| " Andrew Rockel, do .....                                           | 14 88  |
| " Peter Doelle, do .....                                            | 7 05   |
| " Jno. G. G. McIntosh do .....                                      | 2 50   |
| " Jacob Boehmer, reward for arresting horse thief                   | 50 00  |
| " John Jardine, for services .....                                  | 3 50   |
| " Edward Bourcher, do .....                                         | 1 50   |

|                                                          |       |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Paid Sheriff, list of constables for attendance at Decr. |       |                |
| Session .....                                            | ..... | 31 10          |
| " Charler Wood, for services.....                        | ..... | 22 20          |
| " Wm. Robinson, reward for arrest of horse thief...      | ..... | 50 00— 1338 88 |

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE.**

|                                                            |     |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| " Geo. Davidson, Sheriff, December Quarter 1876            | 285 | 85          |
| " W. H. Bowlby, Clerk of the Peace, do                     | 75  | 20          |
| " do County Attorney, do                                   | 112 | 60          |
| " John W. Pearson, Court Crier, do                         | 29  | 50          |
| " Co. Attorney and Witnesses, Queen v Denton.....          | 11  | 75          |
| " William Cole, Telegrams.....                             | 1   | 42          |
| " Co. Attorney & Witness, Queen v Essig.....               | 7   | 00          |
| " John S. Hoffman, Telegrams.....                          | 13  | 03          |
| " Co. Attorney & Witnesses, Queen v Mills.....             | 11  | 75          |
| " do do do Heithinger.....                                 | 5   | 00          |
| " do do do Margt Stoddard                                  | 3   | 30          |
| " do do do Mary Stoddard                                   | 3   | 30          |
| " do do do Mary Stoddard                                   | 7   | 90          |
| " do do do Henry Bomoes                                    | 12  | 30          |
| " do do do John Puttock..                                  | 8   | 00          |
| " W. H. Bowlby, Co Attorney, March Qr. 1877.....           | 100 | 00          |
| do Clerk of the Peace, do .....                            | 51  | 60          |
| " J. W. Pearson, Court Crier, do .....                     | 8   | 40          |
| " Geo. Davidson, Sheriff, March Qr. 1877....               | 229 | 10          |
| " William Jaffray, Telegrams.....                          | 8   | 39          |
| " Sarah J. Arnold, Indigent Witness..                      | 2   | 00          |
| " Co. Attorney & Crown Witnesses, Queen v Frey             | 39  | 25          |
| " do do do v Scott                                         | 18  | 00          |
| " W. H. Bowlby, Clerk of the Peace, June Quarter           | 37  | 10          |
| " do County Attorney, do                                   | 26  | 70          |
| " George Davidson, Sheriff,                                | do  | 167.55      |
| " John W. Pearson, Court Crier,                            | do  | 7 20        |
| " Co. At'y & Crown Witnesses, Queen v Hays.....            | 4   | 00          |
| " do do do v Muliham ...                                   | 9   | 00          |
| " do do do v Clayton.....                                  | 23  | 50          |
| " do do do v James Dury                                    | 32  | 50          |
| " do do do v Smith .....                                   | 17  | 25          |
| " do do do v Meinzinger.                                   | 11  | 00          |
| " do do do v Pitic. . . . .                                | 12  | 75          |
| " W. H. Bowlby, Co. Attorney. September Quarter            | 233 | 60          |
| " do Clerk of the Peace, do                                | 101 | 80          |
| " George Davidson, Sheriff,                                | do  | 561 40      |
| " do do amount previously de-<br>ducted, now allowed ..... | 5   | 00          |
| " John W. Pearson, Court Crier, Septr. Quarter             | 9   | 30          |
| " William Cole, Telegrams .....                            | 2   | 37          |
| " Co. At'y & Crown Witnesses, Queen v Fraser.....          | 14  | 25          |
| " do do do v McWayne.                                      | 12  | 75          |
| " do do do v Staples et al                                 | 13  | 50          |
| " do do do do                                              | 6   | 00— 2353 16 |

CORONERS' ACCOUNT.

|                                                   |                            |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Paid William Lovett,                              | Coroner, for services..... | 8 90        |
| “ D. S. Bowlby,                                   | do do .....                | 19 55       |
| “ J. P. Brown,                                    | do do .....                | 8 50        |
| “ John R. Philip,                                 | do do .....                | 8 50        |
| “ D. S. Bowlby,                                   | do do .....                | 12 50       |
| “ D.S.Bowlby, M.D., medical witness & post mortém |                            | 10 00       |
| “ G. P. Sylvester, M. D., medical witness.....    |                            | 5 00— 72 95 |

COUNTY PROPERTY.

|                                                                    |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid Anthes, Staebler & Co., painting vault doors.....             | 2 25          |
| “ Geo. Davidson, insurance on Court House & Jail                   | 24 00         |
| “ I. D. Bowman, insurance on County buildings ...                  | 68 50         |
| “ Geo. Draper, repairs to eave troughs, &c.....                    | 87 27         |
| “ A. J. Ruby, Insurance.....                                       | 30 00         |
| “ I. D. Bowman, do .....                                           | 22 50         |
| “ C. M. Taylor, do .....                                           | 16 00         |
| “ Menno Eby, do .....                                              | 7 00          |
| “ I. D. Bowman, do on furniture at poor house                      | 15 00         |
| “ Simpson & Aldous, repairs at Court House & Jail                  | 68 60         |
| “ James Smith, repairs to window blinds.....                       | 8 50          |
| “ C. M. Taylor, Insurance.....                                     | 3 00          |
| “ Menno Eby, do. on Poor House and wash house..                    | 20 00         |
| “ Draper & Moffat, repairs to roof & cupola on Court<br>House..... | 77 41         |
| “ Simpson & Aldous, painting & plastering at Court<br>House.....   | 10 56         |
| “ A. J. Ruby, Insurance.....                                       | 1 00          |
| “ Simpson, Anthes & Co., repairs and furniture....                 | 53 45         |
| “ Geo. Rooke, repairs to lock in Court House.....                  | 3 00          |
| “ D. Buckberrough, insurance on Co. buildings.....                 | 11 00— 524 04 |

COUNCILLORS PAY LIST.

|                                                    |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid Henry McNally, for attendance and mileage.... | 47 60         |
| “ Isaace H. Woolner, do do .....                   | 30 00         |
| “ Edward Halter, do do .....                       | 29 50         |
| “ Christopher Zoeger, do do .....                  | 62 40         |
| “ Isaac Master, do do .....                        | 41 30         |
| “ Ferdinand Walter, do do .....                    | 90 30         |
| “ Valentine Otterbein, do do .....                 | 34 80         |
| “ R. Y. Fish do do .....                           | 29 00         |
| “ John B. Snyder, do do .....                      | 71 60         |
| “ D. S. Snyder, do do .....                        | 30 00         |
| “ Alex. Barrie, do do .....                        | 55 80         |
| “ Robert Scott, do do .....                        | 36 80         |
| “ William Oliver, do do .....                      | 32 50         |
| “ Richard Jaffray, do do .....                     | 72 50         |
| “ James McTague, do do .....                       | 34 20         |
| “ Reinhold Lang, do .....                          | 27 00         |
| “ Conrad Stuebing, do .....                        | 27 00         |
| “ George Randall, do and mileage.....              | 28 00         |
| “ John Clare, do do .....                          | 54 60         |
| “ Samuel Merner, do do .....                       | 44 20         |
| “ John Chapman, do do .....                        | 77 35— 957 45 |

HIGH SCHOOL, BERLIN.

|                                                                  |      |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Paid Hugo Kranz, Governm't grant for last half of 1876           | 437  | 50        |
| "    do    County grant                                          | 220  | 75        |
| "    do    do                                                    | 100  | 00        |
| "    do    do                                                    | 118  | 75        |
| "    do    Government grant first half of 1877                   | 338  | 50        |
| "    do    County grant                                          | 338  | 50        |
| "    do    do under By-law 261....                               | 1255 | 00        |
| "    do    Additional Governm't grant for last half of 1877..... | 126  | 00        |
| "    do    County grant                                          | 126  | 00        |
|                                                                  |      | — 3061 00 |

GALT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

|                                                         |     |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Paid J. Cavers, Government grant, last half of 1876 ... | 652 | 63        |
| "    do    County grant                                 | 513 | 81        |
| "    do    Gov't grant for Institute, 1st half 1877..   | 375 | 00        |
| "    do    do for High School,                          | 378 | 50        |
| "    do    Bal. of do                                   | 234 | 00        |
| "    do    County grant, first half of 1877.....        | 987 | 50        |
| "    do    Gov't grant to Institute, last half of 1877  | 375 | 00        |
|                                                         |     | — 3516 44 |

JURY FUND.

|                                         |     |          |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Paid Grand Jury, Spring Assizes .....   | 54  | 70       |
| "    Petit    do    do                  | 154 | 90       |
| "    Grand    do    June Sessions.....  | 50  | 90       |
| "    Petit    do    do                  | 158 | 60       |
| "    Grand    do    Fall Assizes .....  | 71  | 30       |
| "    Petit    do    do                  | 201 | 40       |
| "    Grand    do    Decr. Sessions..... | 54  | 90       |
| "    Petit    do    do                  | 146 | 00       |
|                                         |     | — 887 70 |

JAIL EXPENDITURE.

|                                                        |     |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Paid John W. Pearson, gaoler, quar. salery, Dec. 1876  | 125 | 00 |
| "    do    do washing and supplies...                  | 23  | 25 |
| "    Jane M. Pearson, matron, Qr. salery, Dec. 1875... | 25  | 00 |
| "    Martin Messner, baker, bread .....                | 40  | 56 |
| "    Adam Wagner, butcher, meat .....                  | 24  | 18 |
| "    W. H. Bowman, druggist, medicines .....           | 29  | 90 |
| "    Fellman & Kalbfleisch, merchants, supplies.....   | 6   | 36 |
| "    Geo. S. Howard, turnkey, salary, Dec. Qr., 1876   | 100 | 00 |
| "    Shoemaker & Roat, lumber .....                    | 8   | 40 |
| "    P. H. Good, grocer, supplies.....                 | 40  | 64 |
| "    D. S. Bowlby, surgeon, salary, Dece. Qr., 1876... | 25  | 00 |
| "    do    do services.....                            | 16  | 00 |
| "    Justus Werner, filing saws.....                   | 3   | 15 |
| "    Louis Koehler, wood.....                          | 181 | 25 |
| "    J. W. Pearson, gaoler, salary, March Qr.....      | 125 | 00 |
| "    do    do washing.....                             | 6   | 00 |
| "    Jane M. Pearson, matron, salary, March Qr.....    | 25  | 00 |
| "    D. S. Bowlby, surgeon,                  do        | 25  | 00 |
| "    do    do services.....                            | 2   | 00 |
| "    P. H. Good, grocer, supplies.....                 | 27  | 25 |
| "    Adam Wagner, butcher, meat .....                  | 14  | 70 |
| "    Martin Messner, baker, bread .....                | 26  | 78 |

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| Paid W. H. Bowman, druggist, supplies .....        | 16 06       |
| “ Geo. S. Howard, turnkey, salary, March Qr.....   | 100 00      |
| “ John Fennell, hardware, &c .....                 | 26 69       |
| “ Josepl Weinstein, teaming .....                  | 3 00        |
| “ Robert Deeton, apparatus.....                    | 5 00        |
| “ Stephen Heinrich, whitewashing.....              | 21 68       |
| “ J. W. Pearson, gaoler, salary, June Qr .....     | 125 00      |
| “ Jane M. Pearson, matron, do .....                | 25 00       |
| “ Adam Wagner, butcher, meat .....                 | 11 49       |
| “ Geo. S. Howard, turnkey, salary, June Qr .....   | 100 00      |
| “ Fellman & Kalbfleisch, supplies .....            | 14 65       |
| “ Peter H. Good, do.....                           | 17 87       |
| “ Martin Messner, baker, bread .....               | 20 51       |
| “ Geo. Randall & Co., supplies.....                | 21 00       |
| “ J. W. Pearson, gaoler, salary, September Qr..... | 125 00      |
| “ do do supplies.....                              | 3 00        |
| “ Jane M. Pearson, matron, salary, September Qr.   | 25 00       |
| “ Peter H. Good, supplies.....                     | 47 14       |
| “ W. H. Bowman, do .....                           | 24 44       |
| “ Adam Wagner, butcher, meat .....                 | 21 18       |
| “ Geo. S. Howard, turnkey, salary, Sep. Qr.....    | 100 00      |
| “ Martin Messner, baker, bread.....                | 44 24       |
| “ D. S. Bowlby, surgeon, examination of prisoners  | 10 00       |
| “ do do $\frac{1}{2}$ years salary to 1st Oct      | 50 00       |
| “ Robert G. Goffon, kindling wood.....             | 5 00        |
| “ John W. Pearson, gaoler, disbursements.....      | 13 10       |
| “ Justus Werner, filing saws.....                  | 4 05        |
| “ Henry Brickner, mending tubs.....                | 75— 1881 27 |

JURY LAW.

|                                                            |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid Geo. Davidson, Sheriff, services .....                | 76 16         |
| “ W. H. Bowlby, Clerk of Peace, do .....                   | 187 50        |
| “ Geo. Davidson, Sheriff, making & checking Jury list..... | 22 50         |
| “ I. D. Bowman, drafting Jurors.....                       | 5 00          |
| “ A. J. Peterson, do .....                                 | 5 00          |
| “ W. H. Bowlby, Clerk of Peace, services.....              | 57 00         |
| “ George Davidson, Sheriff, do .....                       | 99 49         |
| “ W. H. Bowlby, Clerk of Peace, do .....                   | 6 00          |
| “ George Davidson, Sheriff, do .....                       | 64 16         |
| “ I. D. Bowman, drafting Jurors.....                       | 5 00          |
| “ A. J. Peterson, do .....                                 | 5 00          |
| “ W. H. Bowlby, Clerk of Peace, services.....              | 112 00        |
| “ George Davidson, Sheriff, do .....                       | 73 81         |
| “ William Miller, Judge, selecting Jurors.....             | 24 00         |
| “ A. Lacourse, Jr. Judge, do .....                         | 28 00         |
| “ Geo. Davidson, Sheriff, do .....                         | 28 00         |
| “ W. H. Bowlby, Cl'k of Peace, do .....                    | 28 00         |
| “ Ferdinand Walter, Warden, do .....                       | 20 00         |
| “ Charles Stanton, Treasurer, do .....                     | 28 00— 874 62 |

INDUSTRIAL FARM.

|                                                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid R. McMachon, keeper, salary Deer. Qr., 1876 | 115 00 |
| “ Diana McMachon, matron, do                     | 35 00  |

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| Paid | J. D. Bowman.....                         | 12 95             |
| "    | A. Tyson.....                             | 75 11             |
| "    | C. E. Moyer.....                          | 32 00             |
| "    | Jacob Doebler.....                        | 143 69            |
| "    | Adam Wagner.....                          | 159 73            |
| "    | L. Breithaupt.....                        | 8 16              |
| "    | John Fennell.....                         | 23 36             |
| "    | I. D. Bowman, Inspector, salary March Qr. | 25 00             |
| "    | R. McMachon, keeper,                      | do 115 00         |
| "    | Diana McMachon, matron,                   | do 35 00          |
| "    | J. W. Walden, physician,                  | do 50 00          |
| "    | J. C. Fitch.....                          | 177 39            |
| "    | Bryce McMurrich, & Co.....                | 228 97            |
| "    | Eby Thwaite & Co,.....                    | 161 90            |
| "    | W. H. Bowman.....                         | 34 43             |
| "    | J. D. Bowman.....                         | 16 30             |
| "    | Michael Carl.....                         | 84 00             |
| "    | A. Tyson.....                             | 15 25             |
| "    | A. Wagner.....                            | 183 09            |
| "    | Jacob Doebler.....                        | 173 28            |
| "    | John Fennell.....                         | 27 24             |
| "    | Frederic Snyder.....                      | 42 24             |
| "    | I. D. Bowman, Inspector, salary June Qr.  | 25 00             |
| "    | R. McMachon, keeper,                      | do 115 00         |
| "    | Diana McMachon, matron,                   | do 35 00          |
| "    | J. W. Walden, physician,                  | do 50 00          |
| "    | I. D. Bowman.....                         | 4 40              |
| "    | A. Tyson.....                             | 27 03             |
| "    | Wm. Oelschlager.....                      | 10 80             |
| "    | John Fennell.....                         | 71 53             |
| "    | Jacob Doebler.....                        | 202 95            |
| "    | Adam Wagner.....                          | 168 97            |
| "    | W. H. Bowman.....                         | 18 47             |
| "    | Cyrus E. Moyer.....                       | 94 12             |
| "    | I. D. Bowman, Inspector, Salary Sept. Qr. | 25 00             |
| "    | R. McMachon, keeper,                      | do 115 00         |
| "    | Diana McMachon, matron,                   | do 35 00          |
| "    | J. W. Walden, physician,                  | do 50 00          |
| "    | A. Tyson.....                             | 23 81             |
| "    | Henry Braun .....                         | 875 00            |
| "    | Heffernan Bros.....                       | 21 00             |
| "    | Jacob Doebler.....                        | 222 45            |
| "    | W. H. Bowman.....                         | 22 23             |
| "    | John Fennell...                           | 27 93             |
| "    | Adam Wagner .....                         | 168 14            |
| "    | Cyrus E. Moyer.....                       | 20 63             |
| "    | I. D. Bowman.....                         | 16 60             |
| "    | I. D. Bowman, Inspector, Salary Decr. Qr. | 25 00             |
| "    | J. W. Walden, Physician,                  | do 50 00— 4495 15 |

INTEREST ACCOUNT (for payment of Interest on Co. Debentures.)

|                                                  |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid Interest on County Debentures for 1875..... | 75 00            |
| " do do for 1877.....                            | 1035 00— 1110 00 |

INTEREST ACCOUNT (Notes Discounted.)

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| Paid Merchants' Bank of Canada, interest on Notes<br>discounted..... | 62 55 |
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NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

|                                                        |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid W. A. Husband, Treasurer, Village of Preston      | 98 48         |
| " Ont. <i>Gazette &amp; Berlin Telegraph</i> adv. do   | 6 18          |
| " W.H. Bowlby, purch. money refunded do                | 3 93          |
| " W. A. Husband, Treasurer, do                         | 11 18— 114 74 |
| " William Young, do New Hamburg                        | 7 74          |
| " Ont. <i>Gazette &amp; Berlin Telegraph</i> , adv. do | 65 92— 73 66  |

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

|                                                                                                |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid D. S. Bowlby, M. D., examination of lunatic                                               | 5 00    |
| " R. Jaffray, attendance at Board of Audit                                                     | 12 80   |
| " Joshua S. Bowman, do do                                                                      | 18 20   |
| " Geo. Davidson, Sheriff, general services.....                                                | 53 75   |
| " W. H. Bowlby, Clk. of Peace do and<br>disbursements.....                                     | 178 10  |
| " H. G. Lackner, M. D., examination of lunatic                                                 | 5 00    |
| " I. D. Bowman, Treas. Berlin P. S. Trustees...                                                | 35 00   |
| " John S. Howard, binding assessment rolls....                                                 | 2 00    |
| " J. P. Jackson, M. D. examining lunatic....                                                   | 5 00    |
| " J. Shuh, Treas. Waterloo P. School Trustees                                                  | 24 00   |
| " Fredk. Snyder, coal stove for Sheriff's office...                                            | 22 00   |
| " Thomas Peck, grant in aid of 29th Battalion                                                  | 200 00  |
| " Copp Clark & Co., blank books for Reg. office                                                | 112 00  |
| " do Minute book for sessions...                                                               | 5 00    |
| " W. H. Bowlby, Clerk of Peace, general services<br>and disbursements.....                     | 149 31  |
| " George Davidson, Sheriff, general services and<br>disbursements.....                         | 10 30   |
| " D. S. Bowlby, M. D., examining lunatic.....                                                  | 5 00    |
| " Ludwig Jacobs, book binding.....                                                             | 2 25    |
| " Felix Maag, sweeping chimneys.....                                                           | 3 00    |
| " Joseph Fischer, repairing sewing machine....                                                 | 2 00    |
| " Jaffray Bros. Assessment and Division Court<br>Blanks.....                                   | 153 93  |
| " Geo. Draper, stove for Registry Office.....                                                  | 18 00   |
| " Hart & Rawlinson, papyrograph and blank<br>forms... ..                                       | 105 83  |
| " Alex. Macgregor, grant to South Riding Agri-<br>cultural Society.....                        | 150 00  |
| " Merchants' Bank of Canada, com. on draft....                                                 | 2 00    |
| " Justus Werner, wheelbarrow and filing saws...                                                | 10 00   |
| " Thos. Patterson, Treas., Galt Pub. S. Trustees                                               | 60 00   |
| " W. H. Bowlby, general services and disburse-<br>ments.....                                   | 163 11  |
| " Geo. Davidson, Sheriff, ko .....                                                             | 4 70    |
| " J. G. Mouatt & Co., printing Magistrates blanks                                              | 31 79   |
| " Geo. Davidson, Sheriff, expenses for examina-<br>tion and conveyance to Asylum of a lunatic. | 41 00   |
| " S. Z. Earle, grant to St. John sufferers.....                                                | 1000 00 |

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| “ W. H. Bowlby, Clerk of the Peace, general services and disbursements..... | 287 79         |
| “ do. Jury Books for 1878.....                                              | 11 00          |
| “ D. S. Bowlby, M.D., examining lunatics.....                               | 15 00          |
| “ Geo. Davidson, Sheriff, general services.....                             | 50 76          |
| “ Moses Springer, grant to North Riding Agricultural Society.....           | 150 00         |
| “ Henry L. Drake, rent of hall for Special Committee, Doon.....             | 1 00           |
| “ John Notman, Ontario Statutes.....                                        | 18 75          |
| “ Geo. C. Tremaine, map of British Provinces...                             | 6 50           |
| “ John Fennell, coal for Court House, Gaol and Registry Office.....         | 109 31         |
| “ D. McDougall, repairs at Registry Office .....                            | 6 00           |
| “ G. W. Wright, M. D., examining lunatic.....                               | 5 00           |
| “ Samuel Y. Shantz, wood for Court House and Gaol.....                      | 162 00         |
| “ C. A. Durand, Co. Solicitor, disbursements....                            | 21 75          |
| “ Jaffray Bros., Division Court and Voters' List blanks.....                | 30 58          |
| “ Thos. Patterson, grant to Galt Model School.                              | 100 00         |
| “ I. D. Bowman, grant to Berlin do                                          | 100 00         |
| “ Merchants' Bank, commission on draft.....                                 | 4 00 — 3664 51 |

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

|                                                          |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Merchants' Bank of Canada, deposit for Sinking Fund | 2000 00 |
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PRINTING ACCOUNT.

|                                                                                                |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| “ W. H. Bowlby, Clerk of the Peace, publishing List of Convictions, December, 1876 .. .. .. .. | 72 90         |
| “ Rittinger & Motz, advertising Courts .. .. .. ..                                             | 12 68         |
| “ do printing Instructions to Voters .. .. .. ..                                               | 4 00          |
| “ W. H. Bowlby, Clerk of the Peace, publishing List of Convictions, March, .. .. .. ..         | 57 22         |
| “ A. Macpherson, advertising Courts, .. .. .. ..                                               | 8 00          |
| “ Thos. Hilliard, printing under contract .. .. .. ..                                          | 145 00        |
| “ Rittinger & Motz, advertising Ex. of Teachers, .. .. .. ..                                   | 2 60          |
| “ W. H. Bowlby, Clerk of the Peace, publishing List of Convictions, June, .. .. .. ..          | 64 80         |
| “ do do September.. .. .. ..                                                                   | 54 00         |
| “ A. Macpherson, advertising Courts, .. .. .. ..                                               | 8 00 — 429 20 |

POSTAGE AND STATIONERY.

|                                                                                              |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid Geo. Davidson, Sheriff, postages and stationery, .. .. .. ..                            | 5 16          |
| “ do do stationery, .. .. .. ..                                                              | 3 89          |
| “ Oberholtzer & Co., do .. .. .. ..                                                          | 56 38         |
| “ Chas. Stanton, Co. Treasurer, postages, express, &c. .. .. .. ..                           | 10 00         |
| “ Wm. Jaffray, postage account for Co. Clerk, .. .. .. ..                                    | 12 86         |
| “ Geo. Davidson, Sheriff, stationery, .. .. .. ..                                            | 3 76          |
| “ do do do .. .. .. ..                                                                       | 5 56          |
| “ Wm. Jaffray, postage account for County Clerk and Inspector of Public Schools, .. .. .. .. | 32 84         |
| “ Oberholtzer & Co., stationery, .. .. .. ..                                                 | 27 05         |
| “ Chas. Stanton, Co. Treasurer, postages, &c. .. .. .. ..                                    | 6 86 — 164 36 |

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

Paid John Ballantyne, license fee refunded, .. . . . . 10 00

SALARIES ACCOUNT.

|                                                    |    |    |    |    |    |                |
|----------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|
| Paid C. Zoeger, Warden,                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$50 00        |
| " John McDougall, Auditor,                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 20          |
| " Wm. Scott, Auditor,                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 60          |
| " F. Walter, Warden,                               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 00          |
| " Chas. Stanton, Treasurer,                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200 00         |
| " I. D. Bowman, Clerk,                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 125 00         |
| " J. W. Pearson, Keeper Court House,               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 00          |
| " Geo. Howard, allowance for sawing wood,          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 00          |
| " C. A. Durand, Solicitor,                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 00          |
| " F. Walter, Warden, for June Quarter              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 00          |
| " Chas. Stanton, Treasurer, do                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200 00         |
| " C. A. Durand, Solicitor, do                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 00          |
| " J. W. Pearson, Keeper Court House,               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 00          |
| " I. D. Bowman, Clerk, do                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 125 00         |
| " Geo. S. Howard, Turnkey allowance,               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 00          |
| " F. Walter, Warden, for September Quarter,        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 00          |
| " Chas. Stanton, Treasurer, do                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200 00         |
| " I. D. Bowman, Clerk, do                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 125 00         |
| " J. W. Pearson, Keeper Court House, do            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 00          |
| " Geo. S. Howard, Turnkey allowance, do            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 00          |
| " C. A. Durand, Solicitor, do                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 00          |
| " J. W. Pearson, Keeper Court House, Dec. Quarter, | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 00          |
| " I. D. Bowman, Clerk, do                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 125 00         |
| " F. Walter, Warden, do                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 00          |
| " I. D. Bowman, allowance for Messenger for 1877,  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 50          |
| " Chas. Stanton, Treasurer, Dec. Quarter,          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200 00         |
| " C. A. Durand, Solicitor, do                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 00          |
| " Geo. S. Howard, Turnkey allowance, do            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 00— 2056 30 |

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY INTEREST ACCOUNT.

|                                                        |    |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------|
| Paid Interest to 30th June, 1877—North Dumfries share, | .. | 1885 00          |
| " " " Galt "                                           | .. | 1127 00          |
| " " to 31st Dec. North Dumfries "                      | .. | 1885 00          |
| " " " Galt "                                           | .. | 1127 00— 6024 00 |

CREDIT VALLEY RY. DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

Paid Debentures, from No. 16 to 24, inclusive, due 31st Dec. 3600 00

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

|                                                               |    |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------|
| Paid half-year's int., due 1st June, Township Waterloo share, | .. | 35 90        |
| " do do " Wellesley "                                         | .. | 49 86        |
| " do do " Woolwich "                                          | .. | 44 65        |
| " do do Town of Berlin "                                      | .. | 13 96        |
| " do do " Waterloo "                                          | .. | 8 63— 153 00 |

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

Paid following Teachers from Municipal Assessment—

|                                     |    |    |    |         |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|---------|
| Township of Waterloo,—Moses Witmer, | .. | .. | .. | \$47 25 |
| Matthew Tovell,                     | .. | .. | .. | 26 25   |
| Wm. T. Biggs,                       | .. | .. | .. | 80 10   |
| Samuel S. Herner,                   | .. | .. | .. | 71 90   |
| Robert Brydon,                      | .. | .. | .. | 33 15   |
| Albert Elmlinger,                   | .. | .. | .. | 88 90   |
| Joseph Bingeman                     | .. | .. | .. | 59 55   |

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| John B. Dalzell,                                                                                     | ..      | .. | ..      | 55 50            |
| David O. Ellis,                                                                                      | ..      | .. | ..      | 58 95            |
| Richard H. Knowles,                                                                                  | ..      | .. | ..      | 34 40            |
| Samuel McRae,                                                                                        | ..      | .. | ..      | 47 25            |
| George Copeland,                                                                                     | ..      | .. | ..      | 69 60            |
| Carrie A. Jones,                                                                                     | ..      | .. | ..      | 17 85            |
| Simon Reid,                                                                                          | ..      | .. | ..      | 21 80            |
| William Eden,                                                                                        | ..      | .. | ..      | 60 65            |
| Levi B. Clemens,                                                                                     | ..      | .. | ..      | 34 40            |
| Robert McWilliam,                                                                                    | ..      | .. | ..      | 47 80            |
| Helen Wilson,                                                                                        | ..      | .. | ..      | 19 70            |
| A. C. Bowman,                                                                                        | ..      | .. | ..      | 66 60            |
| John S. Thomas,                                                                                      | ..      | .. | ..      | 26 75            |
| Wm. S. Brown,                                                                                        | ..      | .. | ..      | 27 30            |
| Moses Umbach,                                                                                        | ..      | .. | ..      | 33 30            |
| Simon Swartz,                                                                                        | ..      | .. | ..      | 35 80            |
| J. P. Siegman,                                                                                       | ..      | .. | ..      | 13 85            |
| F. W. Thomas,                                                                                        | ..      | .. | ..      | 40 80            |
| Elizabeth S. Tilt,                                                                                   | ..      | .. | ..      | 34 60            |
| Paid County Inspector, subscriptions to Superannuation Fund,<br>to 31st December, 1876,              | ..      | .. | ..      | 46 00            |
| " do do to 30th June, 1877,                                                                          | ..      | .. | ..      | 48 00            |
| " Isaac L. Bowman, sub. Treasurer, amount of Legislative<br>Grant, less sub. to Superannuation Fund, | 1109 00 | —  | 2357 00 |                  |
| Paid the following Teachers from Municipal Assessment—                                               |         |    |         |                  |
| Township of Wilmot,—                                                                                 |         |    |         |                  |
| Jacob Donnewerth,                                                                                    | ..      | .. | ..      | 31 95            |
| Chas. B. Linton,                                                                                     | ..      | .. | ..      | 81 85            |
| Andrew Beattie,                                                                                      | ..      | .. | ..      | 50 75            |
| Wm. Sherk,                                                                                           | ..      | .. | ..      | 52 95            |
| Oscar Brueckner,                                                                                     | ..      | .. | ..      | 35 60            |
| J. E. Walronn,                                                                                       | ..      | .. | ..      | 28 35            |
| Dilman K. Erb,                                                                                       | ..      | .. | ..      | 35 60            |
| Louis Peine,                                                                                         | ..      | .. | ..      | 42 80            |
| Emily Cairnes,                                                                                       | ..      | .. | ..      | 12 30            |
| Sarah Boyd,                                                                                          | ..      | .. | ..      | 43 40            |
| A. H. Clemmer,                                                                                       | ..      | .. | ..      | 67 40            |
| Abram Sherk,                                                                                         | ..      | .. | ..      | 39 20            |
| Menno S. Hallman,                                                                                    | ..      | .. | ..      | 45 70            |
| Susannah Hartman,                                                                                    | ..      | .. | ..      | 36 15            |
| Anna J. Cairnes,                                                                                     | ..      | .. | ..      | 33 95            |
| R. O. Dobbin,                                                                                        | ..      | .. | ..      | 110 75           |
| Edward Snyder,                                                                                       | ..      | .. | ..      | 37 05            |
| Wm. Scott,                                                                                           | ..      | .. | ..      | 48 55            |
| Eliza M. Chaloner,                                                                                   | ..      | .. | ..      | 39 10            |
| Wm. Scott,                                                                                           | ..      | .. | ..      | 47 15            |
| Paid County Inspector, subscriptions to Superannuation Fund,<br>to 31st December, 1876,              | ..      | .. | ..      | 28 00            |
| " do do to 30th June, 1877,                                                                          | ..      | .. | ..      | 28 00            |
| " Michael Morley, sub. Treasurer, Legislative Grant, less<br>sub. to Superannuation Fund,            | ..      | .. | ..      | 768 00 — 1744 55 |

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|--------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Paid the following Teachers from Municipal Assessment— |    |    |    |       |
| Township of Wellesley,—                                |    |    |    |       |
| Elizabeth J. Hutchison,                                | .. | .. | .. | 71 60 |
| Albert F. Woodward,                                    | .. | .. | .. | 35 60 |
| Peter J. Alteman,                                      | .. | .. | .. | 27 10 |
| Jessie Donald,                                         | .. | .. | .. | 11 50 |
| Amanda Woodward,                                       | .. | .. | .. | 38 25 |
| Wm. Tovell,                                            | .. | .. | .. | 71 70 |
| Allan D. McKinnon,                                     | .. | .. | .. | 73 45 |
| H. S. Bulmer,                                          | .. | .. | .. | 51 15 |
| Harriet R. Thompson,                                   | .. | .. | .. | 32 40 |
| L. W. Thompson,                                        | .. | .. | .. | 43 30 |
| Samuel White,                                          | .. | .. | .. | 25 05 |

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| Ann Jane Edwards,                                                                                   | .. | .. | 35       | 80          |
| Laura M. Woodward,                                                                                  | .. | .. | 33       | 80          |
| Frederick Kantel,                                                                                   | .. | .. | 106      | 20          |
| Alex. W. West,                                                                                      | .. | .. | 27       | 10          |
| John McBride,                                                                                       | .. | .. | 31       | 80          |
| John Wilkinson,                                                                                     | .. | .. | 28       | 40          |
| Elizabeth Hutchison,                                                                                | .. | .. | 67       | 60          |
| Minnie Sutherland,                                                                                  | .. | .. | 16       | 20          |
| Paid County Inspector, subscriptions to Superannuation Fund,<br>to 31st December, 1876,             | .. | .. | 22       | 00          |
| " do do to 30th June, 1877,                                                                         | .. | .. | 22       | 00          |
| " John Zoeger, sub. Treasurer, amount of Legislative<br>Grant, less sub. to Superannuation Fund,    |    |    | 724      | 00— 1596 00 |
| Paid following Teachers from Municipal Assessment—                                                  |    |    |          |             |
| Township of Woolwich,— George A. McIntyre,                                                          | .. | .. | 102      | 30          |
| Richard Welwood,                                                                                    | .. | .. | 72       | 30          |
| A. F. Woodward,                                                                                     | .. | .. | 8        | 40          |
| Wm. Petrie,                                                                                         | .. | .. | 42       | 10          |
| Jacob Kaufman,                                                                                      | .. | .. | 84       | 35          |
| George Steuernagel,                                                                                 | .. | .. | 26       | 20          |
| David Bear,                                                                                         | .. | .. | 181      | 45          |
| John Hislop,                                                                                        | .. | .. | 37       | 55          |
| Wm. B. Thomas,                                                                                      | .. | .. | 25       | 60          |
| B. H. Brown,                                                                                        | .. | .. | 47       | 15          |
| L. W. Thompson,                                                                                     | .. | .. | 29       | 35          |
| E. S. Smith,                                                                                        | .. | .. | 72       | 30          |
| Fairling Tudry,                                                                                     | .. | .. | 36       | 80          |
| C. A. Winter,                                                                                       | .. | .. | 45       | 95          |
| J. P. Siegman,                                                                                      | .. | .. | 16       | 20          |
| Paid County Inspector, subscriptions to Superannuation Fund,<br>to 31st December, 1876,             | .. | .. | 22       | 00          |
| " do do to 30th June, 1877,                                                                         | .. | .. | 22       | 00          |
| " I. E. Bowman, sub. Treasurer, amount of Legislative<br>Grant, less sub. to Superannuation Fund,   |    |    | 800      | 00— 1672 00 |
| Paid following Teachers from Municipal Assessment—                                                  |    |    |          |             |
| Township of N Dumfries—T. H. Robinson,                                                              | .. | .. | 67       | 00          |
| Robert Cruikshank,                                                                                  | .. | .. | 41       | 60          |
| Carrie A. Jones,                                                                                    | .. | .. | 6        | 25          |
| Ronald Bell,                                                                                        | .. | .. | 33       | 80          |
| James H. Ellis,                                                                                     | .. | .. | 21       | 85          |
| Mary M. Hume,                                                                                       | .. | .. | 32       | 65          |
| J. A. Meldrum,                                                                                      | .. | .. | 31       | 20          |
| N. D. Moore,                                                                                        | .. | .. | 59       | 55          |
| Allan F. Pringle,                                                                                   | .. | .. | 57       | 70          |
| Helen L. Shaw,                                                                                      | .. | .. | 34       | 55          |
| George W. Priest,                                                                                   | .. | .. | 156      | 30          |
| Robert Blackwood,                                                                                   | .. | .. | 5        | 15          |
| " County Inspector, subscriptions to Superannuation Fund<br>to 31st December, 1876,                 | .. | .. | 16       | 00          |
| " do do to 30th June, 1877,                                                                         | .. | .. | 16       | 00          |
| " Thomas Marshall, sub-Treasurer, amount of Legislative<br>Grant, less sub. to Superannuation Fund, |    |    | 564      | 00— 1143 60 |
| Total Expenditure,                                                                                  | .. | .. | \$52,428 | 90          |

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SUMMARY.

|                                       |    |    |    |    |          |               |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----------|---------------|
| Total Receipts,                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$65,989 | 52            |
| Total Expenditure,                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | \$52,428 | 90            |
| Balance on hand, 31st December, 1877, | .. |    |    |    | 13,560   | 62— 65,989 52 |

## ASSETS.

To balance in Treasurer's hands, .. . . . . \$13,560 62

### DEPOSIT RECEIPTS.

To deposit receipt, Merchants' Bank, .. . . . . 2000 00

### DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

To Credit Valley Railway Debentures held by County, .. . . . . 6000 00  
" Berlin High School Debentures held by County, .. . . . . 2000 00— 8000 00

### COUNTY PROPERTY.

To Court House and Gaol, .. . . . . 25,000 00  
" Registry Office, .. . . . . 2,000 00  
" Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, .. . . . . 26,000 00— 53,000 00

### ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

To Taxes unpaid, Village of New Hamburg, .. . . . . 296 00  
" do Township of Wellesley, .. . . . . 2793 00  
" do Town of Berlin, .. . . . . 1035 00— 4124 00  
  
\$80,684 62

## LIABILITIES, DIRECT.

### NON-RESIDENT TAX ACCOUNT.

By due Village of New Hamburg, .. . . . . \$ 23 81

### SCHOOL FUND.

By due Township of Wellesley, .. . . . . \$ 850 00  
" " Waterloo, .. . . . . 1200 00  
" " Wilmet, .. . . . . 900 00  
" " Woolwich, .. . . . . 852 00  
" " North Dumfries, .. . . . . 641 00— 4443 40

### DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

By County of Waterloo Debentures, issued on account of Poor House, .. . . . . 20,000 00

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

By due Criminal Justice account, .. . . . . 70  
  
\$24,467 91

## LIABILITIES, INDIRECT.

### DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

By Credit Valley Railway Debentures, secured by Municipalities of Galt and North Dumfries, .. . . . . \$96,800 00  
" High School Debentures, secured by North Riding District, .. . . . . 5,100 00—101,900 00  
  
\$126,367 91

We hereby certify that we have examined the Books of the Treasurer, compared the same with the Vouchers, and found the same correct.

GEORGE J. JAFFRAY,  
WILLIAM TILT,

Berlin, 13th February, 1878.

Auditors.

## ABSTRACT.

*Financial Account of JOHN CAVERS, Treasurer of the Galt Collegiate Institute Board for the year 1877.*

### RECEIPTS.

|                                                                 |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand, as per last report .....                       | \$792 36    |
| Government Grant for last half of 1876.....                     | 652 63      |
| do    do    for first half of 1877.....                         | 987 50      |
| Received from Municipal Grants, 1877.....                       | 1876 31     |
| Received from Fees during 1877.....                             | 3777 80     |
| "    from other sources during 1877.....                        | 13500 00    |
| "    from Government Grant, High School, last half of 1877..... | 375 00      |
|                                                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                                                 | \$21,961 60 |

### PAYMENTS.

|                                                                           |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid Masters during 1877.....                                             | \$7025 00   |
| Paid for Maps, Apparatus and Prizes.....                                  | 65 12       |
| Paid for School Books and Stationery, Fuel, and other expenses, 1877..... | 1771 04     |
| Paid Promissory Notes and renewals.....                                   | 13,100 00   |
| Balance on hand to next account.....                                      | <hr/> 44    |
|                                                                           | \$21,961 60 |

### LIABILITIES.

|                                                                                |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Debts due by the Board.....                                                    | \$5046 59 |
| To be paid by a grant of \$2000 from the County Council and revenue from Fees. |           |

## ABSTRACT.

*Financial Account of HUGO KRANZ, Treasurer of the Berlin High School Board for the year 1877.*

### RECEIPTS.

|                                                                                                  |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand, as per last report.....                                                         | \$487 82  |
| Government Grant for the last half of 1876.....                                                  | 487 50    |
| do    do    for the first ha'f of 1877.....                                                      | 464 50    |
| Received from Municipal Grants during 1877.....                                                  | 2159 00   |
| Received from Fees during 1877.....                                                              | 10 00     |
| Received from other sources during 1877 (proceeds of Note discounted at<br>Merchants' Bank.....) | 480 25    |
|                                                                                                  | <hr/>     |
|                                                                                                  | \$4089 07 |

### PAYMENTS.

|                                                                                 |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid Masters during 1877.....                                                   | \$2300 00 |
| Paid for repairs, school furniture, &c., during 1877.....                       | 384 01    |
| Paid for School Books and Stationery, Fuel and other expenses during 77, 494 32 |           |
| Paid note discounted at Bank.....                                               | 500 00    |
| Balance on hand to next account.....                                            | 360 74    |
|                                                                                 | <hr/>     |
|                                                                                 | \$4089 07 |

